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Minutes of Meetings
Jan 1985 to Dec. 1985

OFFICERS 1984- 1985

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- LARRY DZIUBEK
TREASURER - WAYNE HOMREN
CURATOR - RICHARD GAETANO

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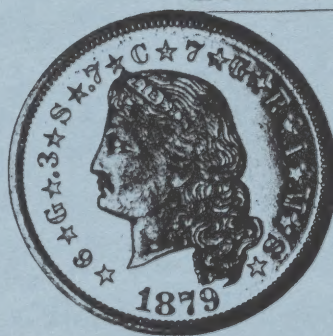
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NUMISMATIC
SOCIETY**

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June 14, 1878

PITTSBURGH, PA.

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ANNUAL PROGRAM

107th YEAR

1984 - 1985

All society meetings unless otherwise noted in the monthly newsletter will be held at the University Club located at 123 University Place in the Oakland section of Pittsburgh. Parking on premises. All meetings will start at 8:00 P.M., the 1st Tuesday of each month.

September 4, 1984

"U.S. Merchant Counterstamps - Part II
Mr Roy Van Ormer
Exhibit - Merchant Tokens

October 2, 1984

"Pittsburgh Civil War Tokens"
Mr Larry Dziubek
Exhibit - Civil War Era, U.S. Coins,
Tokens, or Fractional Currency.

November 13, 1984

Social Meeting - Brandy's Restaurant
24th Street & Penn Avenue Pittsburgh
Pa. 15222
Exhibit - Coins or Medals with stories

December 4, 1984

"Behind the Scenes; Researching U.S.
Encased Postage"
Mr Wayne Homren
Exhibits - Encased Postage

January 8, 1985

"High Spots in the Life of Howard Gibbs"
by Mr Emerson Smith
Exhibits Open - Members Choice

February 5, 1985

"Whats New in Bust Half Dollars"
by Mr. Charles Erb
Exhibits Bust Coins

March 5 1985

"Book in Your Working Library" by
"Daisy Dollars"
By Mr. Rodger Hershey Larry
Exhibits Tokens & Medals Korchnak

April 2, 1985

"Pittsburgh Inclines"
By Mr Richard Gaetanu
Exhibits - Items Relating to
Transportation

May 7, 1985

"An Allegheny County Speciality"
By Mr. William Hunter Hunter
Exhibits - Allegheny County Tokens,
Medals & Badges

June 4, 1985

Annual Society Business Meeting
and Reports

July 2, 1985

"Andrew Jackson in Numismatics"
by Richard Crosby
Exhibits - Hard Time Tokens

August 6, 1985

"Echos of the Past"
Mr Larry Dziubek
Exhibits - Any old WPNS Memorabilia





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DATE: Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1985
TIME: 7:30 P.M., Convenes at 8:15 P.M.
WHERE: University Club, Oakland
PROGRAM: "High Spots in the Life of Howard Gibbs" by Emerson Smith
EXHIBITS: ODD & CURIOUS CURRENCY, FOREIGN COIN ODDITIES

Let's have a good turnout for the meeting! Bring a GUEST.

Wayne Homren's talk on his research work on Encased Postage Stamps at the last meeting was very interesting and most informative.

At December's meeting we were glad to see Nick Tutelo attend following his long period of illness and recuperation.

Item of Interest - In reviewing ANA's "THE NUMISMATIST" for December 1984 it listed those persons since 1940 that have won ANA Literary Awards. It was noteworthy to see that one of the outstanding WPNS members, the late Ray Byrne won a total of six awards - four medals and two certificates.

Buyer/Seller Good Practice Standards Announced ---- An ANA committee finally issued a guideline on "Suggested Hobby Standards of Good Practice for Buyers and Sellers on Numismatic Items". This also appeared in the December Issue of "The Numismatist" and we will for the benefit of members publish it in our newsletter.

1. The buyer should be well aware of what is being purchased. Every individual has a responsibility to properly identify and grade coins without relying on another's opinion.
2. A buyer/seller contract, in writing should be part of each sales agreement. The sales contract should be explicit concerning terms of sale guarantees, authenticity, grade, and description of merchandise.
3. Return privileges may vary with type of sale. In all cases, coins determined to be counterfeit or altered may be returned for refund or replacement without a time limit.
 - a. Cases involving grading disputes or other objections must be given prompt response by both buyer and seller. Objections must be stated in writing within thirty days.
 - b. Transactions conducted in person between a buyer and seller are considered final unless otherwise stated in writing. Authenticity guarantees should remain in effect indefinitely.
 - c. Mail order transactions are subject to approval by the buyer, but returns must be made within fifteen days from date of mailing. Refund or replacement must be made by the seller within fifteen days of receipt of the returned item.

To be continued in January's Newsletter.

Job Applicant - A young mother who had been out of the job market for several years decided to apply for a job in a department store. She had trouble with the application form when she came to questions concerning previous employment. Finally, she found the perfect answers: what was your last job? Housewife. What did you like best about it? Sleeping with the boss.

We officers hope you're having a nice Holiday Season and we wish for you and your families a most Happy New Year.

John Burns has been recommended as a candidate for membership in WPNS by Wayne Homren. He will be voted on at this Jan. 8th meeting. Any comments must be forwarded to Bill Hunter, 1151 Scorer St., Pgh., Pa. 15207

COIN SHOWS: Jan 4 Belle Vernon, Holiday Inn 1-70
Jan 12-13 Monroeville, Holiday House, Rt. 22 (West Penn Coin Club)

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Odd & Curious Money. He had the largest collection of this type of material in the world. Emerson covered Gibbs knowledge, character, & energy that the man had in his determination to achieve the largest & finest collection. Emerson related many stories about his fantastic trips to gather this material.

Exhibits -

Emerson Smith - 6 Catalogs of the Gibbs Auction
by Hans Schulman

Armer Murdoch - Dog Teeth ~~bag~~^{necklace} of New Guinea
over 100 yrs old (obtained from H. Gibbs) & a

11221 Penny from Sierra Leone - Sole Money

Shame Medal - WWI ^{defeating} trophy by French Africa
Troops

Wayne Hamren - 2 Tokens Univ of Pgh

Rodger Hershey - Welcome Badge

Richard Crosby - 6 Civil War Tokens - Pgh area

Ed Krivonozak - Some Foreign Coins - Scarce -
from local dealer - part of
a collection he's attributing.

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Minutes of Meeting - Jan. 8, 1985

The meeting was called to order by President Larry Kordmak at 8:15 PM. The minutes of the Dec 2nd meeting were read and approved. Wayne Hornum gave the Treasurer's Report

Bank Balance 12/2 \$796.04

15. Dues - ^{Total} Ecoff
\$ 811.04

- 40. Stamps

- 26.50 Mtg 1/8

Balance - 1/8/85 \$ 744.54

Membership Committee Report - Due to absence of Bill Hunter the Chmn - Larry Pyzdek gave the report of the Committee. The Committee approved & recommended him as a member. The memberships - 13 present - voted and the vote for John Burns to be a member was unanimous.

Correspondence - R. Crosby read the mail addressed to the Club.

Roger Kershey mentioned that he was researching all old dept store metal change tokens and asked members to bring in such tokens to the Feb. meeting.

R. Crosby introduced Emerson Smith, who gave a very memorable talk on "High Spots in the Life of Howard Gibbs." H. Gibbs was an old member of WPNS (died 1970) who was well known world wide for his knowledge & his collection of

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REGISTER OF Jan 8, 1985 MEETING

MEMBERS

GUESTS

Charles N. Erb

Emerson Smith

Garry Grubel

Ray Rennie

Charles F. Gray

Anna M. Murdoch

J. Tuttle

Richard J. Grady

Edgar H. Hersh

Wayne Horn

Tom Rochnak

J. Wesley C. C. C.

William J. Loney

Edward A. Kivoniat

late

WILLIAM V. HUNTER JR.
COMPUTER PROGRAMMING
1151 SCORER STREET
PITTSBURGH, PA, 15207
462 - 3931

December 26, 1984

The Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society

Mr. Charles Erb
Secretary

Dear Mr. Erb:

The Membership Committee is hereby recommending that Mr. John H. Burns be voted on for membership in the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society at the January, 1985 regular meeting.

The Committee has investigated and recommends membership for Mr. Burns as an avid and knowledgeable student of numismatics.

Richard Gaetano

Mr. Richard Gaetano

Glenn A. Mooney

Mr. Glenn A. Mooney

William V. Hunter, Jr.

William V. Hunter, Jr.

Chairperson

Wayne K. Homren
1810 Antietam St.
Pittsburgh, PA 15206
8 October 1984

The Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society

Gentlemen:

Attached is the membership application for John Burns, of North Huntingdon, PA. I have known John since we formed the University of Pittsburgh Coin Club in 1979. John and other members of the Club that year circulated petitions against the proposed sale of Carnegie Institute's coin and stamp collections. Together we collected hundreds of signatures.

John is an avid and serious numismatist, well-read in many diverse areas. His specialty is foreign and ancient coins. He has been dealing in coins since a young age, and has worked in several area coin shops. He recently operated a full-time gold and silver dealership in Wilkinsburg.

John is already known to several members of WPNS, and I'm sure the club will welcome him as a new member.

Sincerely,

Wayne K. Homren

Wayne K. Homren

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
PITTSBURGH, PENNA.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

(Please Print)

I hereby apply for membership in the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society, and agree if elected to abide by the Society's rules and by-laws.

Name John H. Burns

Address 96 La Mont Dr.

N. Huntingdon, Pa. 15642 Phone 824-2281

Business - Position -

Business Address -

Age 26. I have been interested in numismatics for 20 years, and my present field of interest is Ancients

I am now a member of the following numismatic or other avocational organizations (Name in full) Past member SHCC MCCC
WMCC

The sum of \$ 20 is attached, covering initiation fee and dues for 1984-1985

Date 10/2 1984

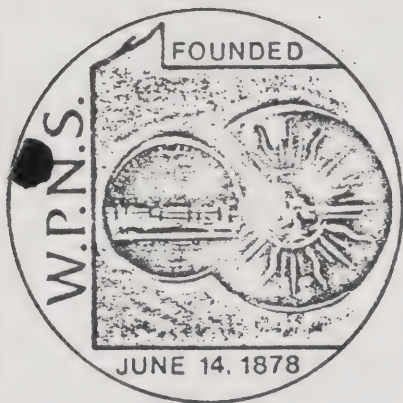
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FOR USE OF THE
MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

John H. Burns
(Signature of Applicant)

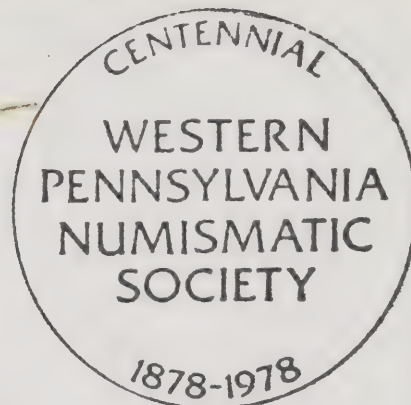
As a member in good standing of the W. P. N. S., I endorse the above applicant for membership and enclose herewith a letter of recommendation.

Wayne K. Hornen
(Signature of Sponsor)



Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society

January 3, 1978



Mr. John F. Curran
14 Mont Drive,
P. O. Box 100, 10047

Dear John,

As Secretary of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society,
it gives me much pleasure to welcome you as a member of our society.
In the meeting of January 30, your application for membership was
read and approved.

At the next meeting we will determine the balance you owe.
I don't recall what amount, if any, you had with the application, but
the total would be:

- 1. Initiation Fee
- 2. Dues
- 3. Postmaster

or just over \$10.00 to June 30.

We hope you will participate in the Society activities by
bringing exhibits and being a member every one and two.

With our hearty congratulations.

Sincerely yours,

Charles E. Ebb
Charles E. Ebb
Secretary



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DATE: Tuesday, February 5, 1985
TIME: 7:30 P.M. Meeting starts at 8:15 P.M.
WHERE: University Club, University Place, Oakland
PROGRAM: "What's new in BUST HALF DOLLARS" by Charles Erb
EXHIBITS: Type & Bust Coins

Let's have a good turnout for meeting.

Despite the weather we had a good attendance at the January Meeting to hear Emerson Smith's talk on one of notable former WPNS members - Howard Gibbs.

Rodger Hershey would like members to bring any old Department Store metal charge tokens of Pittsburgh to the meeting so he could study them for his research.

Continuation of Guideline "Suggested Hobby Standards of Good Practice for Buyers and Sellers, On Numismatic Items" that appeared in January's Newsletter.

3. d. Auction bids are legal and binding contracts that must be honored by the bidder. Returns of unacceptable merchandise may only be made by agreement of the auctioneer in accordance with the stated rules of the auction. Floor bids are considered final.

e. Coins sent on approval should be sealed in holders that permit easy inspection of both sides and the edge. Removing coins from such holders can void the return privilege if so stated in the agreement.

f. The return privilege may be extended only by mutual agreement if the buyer desires to have the merchandise examined by a third party. Terms of extended time must be stated in writing.

4. Buyer/seller disputes will be considered by third parties only upon the receipt of formal written complaints.

5. Misleading claims regarding rarity, value, grade or investment potential should be considered bad practice and detrimental to the hobby.

6. Sellers should state clearly their basis for grading, using either Photograde, Brown & Dunn, or ANA Standards. The use of ANA logo does not imply that ANA grading standards are employed. Use of ANA grades (MS - 63, etc) imply that ANA standards have been used, only official designations are allowed in the ANA system plus (t) and Minus (-) symbols or "in between" numbers not designated in the OFFICIAL ANA GRADING STANDARDS FOR UNITED STATES COINS are not permitted.

To be continued in March's Newsletter.

You may not know when you are well off-but the IRS does. They give you three choices: the long form - the short form - or the ten year stretch.

A night watchman was dozing on the job when his supervisor came by. Sensing trouble, the watchman raised his head, opened his eyes, and said slowly, "Amen!"

COIN SHOWS:

FEB 4 Bethel Park, Pa. - Sheraton Motor Inn, South
FEB 9-10 State College, Pa. - Nittany Lion Inn
FEB 23-24 Steubenville, Ohio - CIO Hall

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Minutes of Meeting - Feb 5, 1985

Due to the absence of the President & Vice-President, the meeting was called to order by the Treasurer Wayne Homren at 8:15 PM.

Secretary Erb read the minutes of the Jan 8th meeting. The minutes ^{were} read and approved.

Treasurer W. Homren gave the Treasurer's Report:

Bank Balance Jan 8, 1985 \$744.54

Room - Univ. Club 26.50

\$718.04

J. Burns dues & Int. fee 5.

Bank Balance 2/5/85 \$723.04

Old Business -

John Burns graciously thanked the members for his acceptance into WPNS.

Discussion of the disappearance of the dies for the WPNS Medal again was brought up. It was the consensus of the members attending that this matter should not be dropped and all steps should be taken to recover the dies.

A new printout of the Encased penny book was brought to the meeting.

W. Homren introduced the program speaker Chuck Erb who spoke on "what's New in Bust Half Dollars". Initially, he spoke about the many die varieties and how dies were used. He also used the

Minutes of the Meeting - Feb 5, 1985 (Cont'd)
new Supplement to introduce to the members the method used to identify the varieties as originally set up by AL OVERTON - the author of the "Bust Half Dollar Die Varieties" Book. Erb concluded the meeting by showing a set of slides of Bust Halves from 1807 to 1836 - covering all the Red book varieties.

Exhibits -

G. Mooney - Washroom Warrior Medal

Misc. Replicas and some Unknown coins

J. Burns - Large Packet of Unknowns

2 - Colonial & 1 Texon Coin

10 - Bust Halves - various dates

W. Hornren - Kaufmann's Charge Tag

Wanamaker Store Check - Phil.

2 - Pcs Fractional Script (Civil War)

Chuck Erb - A set of Bust Halves - from 1807 to 1833 covering ^{most of} the main die varieties as listed in the Redbooks.

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REGISTER OF 2-5, 1985 MEETING

MEMBERS

Charles W. Erb
Larry Gimbels
Wayne K. Horner
Bill Hunter
Alex Gactano
John B. Burns
Glenn Mooney

GUESTS

Paul Rush

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Minutes of Meeting - March 5, 1985

Meeting called to order President Larry Korchinak at 8:20 PM. The minutes of the Feb 5th meeting were read by Larry Dziubek. Minutes accepted as read. Treasurers Report given by Wayne Homren.

Previous balance 2/5/85	\$723.04
45 dues - Bill Hunter	4.
7/5 dues - Jim Stoss	10.
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3/5 University Club - March Rent	-26.50
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Bank Balance	\$710.54

Old Business Allegheny Project:

John Burns furnished a Printing Cost Proposal Print ready copy of 24 Pages + 6 Pages of Plates - 500 Copies - approx \$850.

Question - How feasible? How many could be sold? Larry Korchinak will check on the possibility of cheaper printing thru schools.

TAMS will also be checked by Roy Van Orner.

PAN: Show April 13-14, 1985 in Lancaster, Pa.

Due to Roger Hershey being out of town Larry Korchinak filled in with a Program on "BOOKS IN YOUR WORKING LIBRARY". He covered the books in his personal library and what they can do for you. Now we know why Larry K. knows so much about so many different coins.

Exhibits - Crosby - Paradise Island Tokens

Gaetano - Pictures of W. Elizabeth Bridges

"Numismatists" of last 2 yrs available for a small donation.

Meeting adjourned at 9:55 PM

Minutes taken by Larry Dziubek.



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DATE: TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1985
TIME: 7:30 pm, Meeting Starts at 8:15 pm
WHERE: UNIVERSITY CLUB, Oakland
PROGRAM: "PENNSYLVANIA TURNPIKE" by RODGER HERSHEY
EXHIBITS: TOKENS & MEDALS (9 1/2 lb. granddaughter)

LET'S HAVE A GOOD TURNOUT FOR THE MEETING.

It seems the forecast of snow that never transpired until later kept a number of members away from the February meeting. They missed a good program by Chuck Erb that included many slides.

Continuation of final part of Guideline "Suggested Hobby Standards of Good Practice for Buyers and Sellers on Numismatic Items" that appeared in the last newsletter.

7. The following differences in "perceived" grading are sufficient to justify a complaint: a difference of one grade for circulated coins, and a difference of one grade level (two to three points) for Mint State coins.

EXAMPLE: The seller grades a coin MS 65/65 and sells it and / or obtaining another opinion, feels the coin is MS 63/65. This would be sufficient grounds for complaint.

8. Disputed differences of opinion should be arbitrated by relying on the official ANA grading standards. Should that opinion be challenged, a panel of consultants, mutually agreed to by the parties involved, should make the final decision.

9. Items purchased in accordance with a seller's guarantee and sales agreement will not be subject to complaint action by the ANA.

10. All transactions between buyer and seller are subject to existing laws covering minors, stolen goods, fraud and misrepresentation. END

HEART OF GOLD - on the day his wife, Serena, was to undergo treatment for cancer, William Scholtz of Cudahy, Wis., found himself short of money. So he decided to cash in the silver half-dollars he and Serena had been saving for 40 years.

At the First National Bank of Cudahy, teller Eileen Dusenberry told Scholtz they might be worth more to a collector. But when Scholtz explained that he needed the money right away, the teller gave him \$251.50, the face value of the coins. She then notified bank president Hal Knuth, who later had the coins appraised and sold.

After an auction, Scholtz got a check for \$6,856.00.

Remember the good old days, when phone directories were a thousand pages and phone bills weren't.

It's not very encouraging to know your bank deposits are protected by an agency of the Federal government that's \$1.6 trillion in debt.

COINS SHOWS:

- March 10 - Antique & Collectable Fair, Castle Shannon Memorial Firehall, Route 88 (South of Pgh.)
- March 9-10 Indiana, Pa. Rustic Lodge, Indiana Coin Club
- March 16-17 West Mifflin, Pa. Quality Inn, McKeesport Coin Collectors Club.

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REGISTER OF 3-5, 1985 MEETING

MEMBERS

GUESTS

Larry Korchak

John H. Burns

Wayne K. Hamen

Alfred C. Lippert

W. H. C.

Richard J. Gredy

Bill Hunter

Gary Gimbick

Michael Lomax

Dick Gactave



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DATE: TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1985

TIME: 7:30 pm, MEETING STARTS at 8:15 pm
WHERE: UNIVERSITY CLUB, OAKLAND
PROGRAM: "PITTSBURGH INCLINES" by Richard Gaetano
EXHIBITS: Items Relating to Transportation

LET'S HAVE A GOOD TURNOUT FOR THE MEETING !!!!!

Last month due to Roger Hershey having to go out of town, our president, Larry Korchnak substituted a program "Books in your Working Library" which proved to be very interesting and informative. It proves the old saying "Get the book before the coin."

SILVER DOLLAR PROFILE - Did you know that the millions of Morgan silver dollars carry the profile of a Philadelphia school teacher, Miss Anna W. Williams, a pretty blonde girl. In the early part of 1876, the Treasury Dept. secured through correspondence with the Royal Mint of England, the services of a clever young designer and engraver named George Morgan. Upon his arrival in the U.S., Mr. Morgan was set up at the Philadelphia Mint and was assigned the task of designing the new Silver Dollar. After many months he designed the reverse, and then turned his attention to the obverse. He wanted a fanciful head representing the Goddess of Liberty - he didn't want a mere product of fancy. He finally determined the head should be the representation of some American girl and thus searched for his beauteous maid.

It was a long search, but pleasant. He told his friends of his desires, and one of them introduced the classic beauty to George Morgan. He was impressed by her beautiful face and studied it carefully. He told her what he desired; however, she refused to permit herself to be the subject of the design. Her friends convinced her to pose before the artist. After five sittings the design was completed. Mr. Morgan was the most nearly perfect profile he had seen in England or America. His design for the Bland Silver Dollar was accepted by Congress,



and so the coins over the years poured from the mints by the millions.

Miss Williams was a modest young woman. She resided on Spring Garden Street, not far from the school where she taught philosophy and methods in the kindergarten department. She was slightly below the average in height, was rather plump, and was of fair complexion. She carried her figure with a stateliness rarely seen and the pose of the head is exactly as seen on the silver dollar.

COIN SHOWS: March 31, Lord Ligonier Inn, Ligonier, Pa.
April 14 - Antique & Collectible Fair, Castle Shannon
April 13-14, Lancaster, Pa. Treadway Inn
April 21, Cedars Restaurant, New Kensington, Pa.
April 21, Holiday Inn, Meadville, Pa. (admission)
April 27-28, Sheraton Inn-Airport, Coropolis, Pa.
May 4-5, Quality Inn, Johnstown, Pa.

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Minutes of Meeting - April 2, 1985

The meeting called to order by President Larry Korchnak at 8:20 PM. The Secretary (Erb) read the minutes of the March 5th meeting. The minutes were accepted as read. The Treasurer's report was given by Wayne Hommen:

Previous balance 3-5-85 \$710.54

Dues - J. Nelson 25.

$\frac{3}{5}$ Elephant ^{white} income 1.00

736.54

$\frac{1}{2}$ Rental - Univ. Club - 26.50

$\frac{1}{2}$ Stamps - Secretary - 23. -

Bank Balance \$687.04

Old Business - Allegheny Project - Larry Korchnak spoke to school printer and described the data to be printed. Larry indicated that if the printer had a sample of the work he would have a better idea of what the printing would cost. Bill Hunter will provide a sample to Larry K.

Wayne Hommen read a letter from John Nelson concerning his request to remain as a member of the club. Erb read the response letter (dated 3-10-85) Wayne H. had written him concerning the WPNS. After a discussion, a motion was made by Glenn Mooney & seconded by Bill Hunter that John Nelson be reinstated

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as a member since he paid all the dues that ~~he~~ ^{he was} in arrears. He was dropped as a member Dec 4, 1984.

Guest - Mr. Tucci was introduced.

White Elephant - It was again pointed out by the President - that we need donations of Books coins or whatever to supplement our treasury. Richard Crosby introduced Richard Gaetano who gave an interesting program on "Pittsburgh Inclines." Dick gave an historical account of the many inclines that were built in the Pgh Area. The inclines were an important means of transportation to get to the top of the hills and in addition to move coal, freight, passengers etc. Dick showed slides of 2 types of tokens used plus slides of postcards of various inclines in the City.

Exhibits - D. Gaetano - Pamphlets with articles on Inclines plus an article from Roto Section - Pgh Press
C. Sutton - 4 views of various inclines on postcards, Pgh Sports Medals, Collection Baseball Memorabilia, Press pins - Pirates world series, 1971 - World Series Medal

A. Murdoch - 1972 Incline plate - sold by the Pgh National Bank.

G. Mooney - Heeren Bros - Silver Medal

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R. Crosby - ^{Pa.} Turnpike receipts, Pa 1934
driver's license, 1918 UMW 5th District
Convention Badge, 2-Military Service
Medals, Skriners Badge

L. Korchnak 1932 Press Pass Convention
1708 French Badge

Erb - 2 Clippings from 1966 & 1969 Coin Weeks
1- Bill Woodside 1- with Bob Porter
at a McKeesport Show

Up-coming Coin Show Schedule was reviewed.

Chuck Erb
Secretary

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Tues
REGISTER OF April 2, 1985 MEETING

MEMBERS

Charles N. Erb
Gary Dziubals
Emerson Smith
Cliff Dutton
Bill Hunter
Dick Gaetane
Richard E. Kelly
J.C. Rockwell
Chris F. Gray
Glenn Mooney
Ann Carlucci
Wayne K. Hornum
Arnor M. Marlock

GUESTS

Jan Tecci

John A. Nelson
One Foster Square
Pittsburgh, PA 15212

7 March 1985

W.P.N.S.

c/o Mr. W. K. Houten
1810 Antietam St.
Pittsburgh, PA 15206

Dear Mr. Houten:

As an old WPNS "member-in-dress"
I request reinstatement of respectability,
and enclose a check in expectation thereof.

My interest in numismatics has not
died, but simply faltered. Here's hoping
that I'll shortly be able to join with you
and others of WPNS in a spirit of
numismatic friendship!

Please let me know about your upcoming
meetings, etc.

Sincerely,
John Nelson

Enc: check #25=

Wayne K. Homren
1810 Antietam St.
Pittsburgh, PA 15206
March 10, 1985

John A. Nelson
One Foster Square
Pittsburgh, PA 15212

Dear Mr. Nelson:

Thank you for your letter and check. I'm glad to hear your interest in numismatics has rekindled. Enclosed is a copy of our current program schedule.

The official meeting starts around 8:00-8:15, but several members arrive around 7:30 to socialize. The University Club is just off Fifth Avenue, near the Soldier's and Sailor's Memorial. Parking is only \$1.

I hope you'll be able to make one of our upcoming meetings; we'll look forward to seeing you again.

Sincerely,

Wayne K. Homren

Wayne K. Homren
Treasurer, W.P.N.S.

April 1, 1944

Mr. John L. Wilson
c/o Warner Bros.
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15212

Dear Mr. Wilson,

We received your letter of March 7th with your new check
and your request to be reinstated.

Implementing Mr. Warner's letter of March 10th, I wish to
state that you have been formally reinstated into the Society as a member
at last month's meeting.

We welcome you to join us at our monthly meetings at the
University Club. Your monthly notices will be sent to you.

We again thank you for retaining your membership and are
looking forward to seeing you at our future meetings.

Sincerely,

Charles W. Erb

Charles W. Erb
Secretary

121 N. Smith Ave.
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15211



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DATE: Tuesday, May 7, 1985
TIME: 7:30 P.M., Meeting starts 8:15 P.M.
WHERE: UNIVERSITY CLUB, OAKLAND
PROGRAM: "AN ALLEGHENY COUNTY SPECIALTY"
by MR. WILLIAM HUNTER
EXHIBITS: Allegheny County Tokens, Medals & Badges

Let's have a good turn out for the meeting!
BRING A GUEST

DICK GAETANO'S program last month on "Pgh Inclines" was very interesting. All members were INCLINED to agree!

USEFUL NUMISMATIC TERMS:

ACCOLATED - an adjective indicating two portraits, one overlapping the other in the same direction. Same as conjoined.
AMULET - coin, token, or medal used as a charm.
ANTONINIANUS - a debased silver coin of Rome.
ASSIGNAT - a name given to an issue of paper money of the French Republic 1790-1795.
BILLON - a base metal usually obtained by mixing silver and copper.
BIT - a cut portion of a silver coin (12 1/2 cents)
BLACKSMITH TOKENS - a series of tokens of copper and brass issued in Canada about 1820.
BLAND DOLLAR - a once popular name for the silver dollar issued in the United States between 1878 and 1904 under the Bland-Allison Act.
BLANK - the unstruck flan of a coin. Often we use the term "PLANCHET" - the disc of metal on which the die of the coin or medal is impressed.
BOOBY HEAD - the popular name for one of the varieties of the cents issued in 1839. It shows a large, stupid looking head of Liberty.
BRACTEATES - coins of metal stamped from a die on which the design is cut in relief. Thus the design appears depressed on one side and raised on the other.

A young woman substituted as a teacher for her friend who took leave for a week's honeymoon. Later, at a reception, someone started to introduce the substitute teacher to the bridegroom. "Oh, don't bother," he said. "I know her very well. She substituted for my wife on our honeymoon".

WISH I'D SAID THAT - if one could only have two lives; the first in which to make one's mistakes; and the second in which to profit by them.

COIN SHOWS: May 4-5 Quality Inn, Johnstown, Pa.
May 5 Holiday Inn, Route 51, I-70,
Belle Vernon, Pa.



Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society

Founded June 1-1, 1878

Tues.
REGISTER OF MAY 7, 1985 MEETING

MEMBERS

GUESTS

Charles W. Erb

Larry Grubel

Larry Kachuk

John D. Burns

Glenn Moorey

W. Tuttle

Dick Backlog

Bill Hunter

Ray Rasmussen

W. H. Van der

Wayne K. Homer

Alfred Gactus

Arthur M. Mierloch

Glenn Otterman, Sr

W. Kattana

Richard Grady

John A. Nelson

William Louery

18.

R. Buckley - Pgh Pcs - Pgh Press Award
Washington Equestrian - 1891 Proof Medal
Carnegie Medal

R. Gaetano - Pictures ^{Mounted} of Encased Items - 7 cards
Postcard - Elizabeth Bridge

R. Crosby - 2 Lincoln Medals; 2 - Transportation
Medals, 1 - West Medal; 2 - Contest Medals;
Antwerp 1914 Bombing Medal

R. Kennick - 2 - 1892 Columbian Expo
medals in Aluminum.

L. Pyribeek - W.P.N.S medals

L. Horchnak - Catalog of Getty Ancient
Coins - Book of J. Rosen Collection
that was exhibited.

W. Hornum - 3 Ayer's advertising cards (^{he was} issuer
of Encased Postage Stamps)

2 - Overstamped Coins "Use G G G & G G G G on 1854 QTR
"Parisian/variety/16 st Bway N.Y. on 1875 Half

Cardboard Script from David Prosky Collection

10 - Pcs 5 are in German, 1 'payable in Bank Bills'

Bowers & Merena Catalog

Pa Absolute notes & Scrip - book by SPMC

Photocopies - Wm Schuckman ads from City Directories
printed several Pgh Scrip notes listed in Book

Other Books - World Dollars 1477-1800, Am. Num. Society
1858-1958 & Misc Phantoms; Postcard - Old U.S. Mint
San Francisco.

Meeting adjourned 10:10 PM Charles Erb Sec.

WPNS

Minutes of Meeting - MAY 7, 1985

Meeting called to order by Pres. Larry Korchnak at 8:20 PM. Minutes of the April 2nd meeting read by Secretary Erb were approved as read. The Treasurer's report by Wayne Hansen was as follows:

Acct Bank Balance - 4-2-85	\$687.04
White Elephant Income	3. -
Anonymous Donation	25. -
	<hr/> 715.04
University Club Rental 5-7-85	- 26.50
	<hr/> \$688.54

Old Business - Allegany Project - Larry Korchnak reported he received the info from Bill Hunter but hasn't been able to make contact with the printer to get a bid. Ray Pennick reported he is doing work on the paper money for the project. Dick Gaetano showed a board with pennies glued on that cover a part of project-encased items.

Nominating Committee - Larry Korchnak appointed a committee with Larry Dziubek - Chum, Glena Mooney & A. Murdock. They will report in June with their selection.

New Business - Wayne Hansen stated that the club had a chance of getting a free meeting room at Station Square when the room is completed. At present it is under construction. Wayne said he will report later.

on its status. Comments were made to the effect that members would have to pay parking - wasn't centrally located like Oakland; could we get back into Univ. Club if the meeting place didn't work out.

Larry Dymbek reported the possible opportunity to buy scales for weighing coins. He will look into it a bit further.

Program - Richard Crosby introduced Bill Hunter as speaker on "An Allegheny County Speciality". Bill passed out a brochure listing all the issues in Allegheny County that distributed encased items. He went thru the list and described how he tried to contact descendants or relatives and obtain information on the business that initially distributed the items. Comments & questions were asked by many members in attendance.

~~Meeting adjourned at 10:00 PM~~

Exhibits - G. Mooney had sample copy of "Play Money of American children" ^{Play} ~~Book~~ by Richard Clothier. Book is \$5.95 + 1.00 Postage ^{3rd} Class or \$2. First Class

J. Nelson - 1893 Expos. Token, 2 Pgh Railway Tokens
Westinghouse 1936 Golden Anniv. Medal, 1954 Nuclear Token, Undated W/Kinsburg Parking Token

Tutelo - Dollar Savings Fund Commemorative

D. Kelly's - 2nd Edition - National Bank Notes - Book



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Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Survey

Encased Items - List of Issuers

1 Joseph Abbott (-); 5300 Perry Highway,
Beer Distributor

2 Louis J. Adler & Co. Pgh., Pa.
Whiskies

Allegheny Valley Bank (1900-)

Amdur-Briskin Furniture Co. (=1957-1962); 5125 Penn Ave. (Garfield), Pgh. 15224
Furniture

Owners: Leonard Briskin and Amdur

Amon Motor (1934 -1/1/62; 8324 Ohio River Blvd., Pgh., 15202(1937-1962)

Owner: Joseph W. Amon. Became Amon Schuler Olds, Inc.

Auerbach Furniture Co. (-); Beaver Ave. & Nixon St., Pgh., Pa. 15233

doesn't have # other
Balkey's Home & Auto Supply (-); 14 N. Main St., (Sharpsburg)
Pgh., Pa. 15215

Owner: Carl S. Balkey

Bart's Tavern (-); 140 S. 18th St. +(South Side), Pgh., Pa. 15203

Better Supply Co. (-); 347 E. 8th Ave., Homestead, Pa. 15120

Braddock National Bank (-);

Braun (-); 500 Federal St., (Allegheny) Pgh., Pa.

M. R. Bretsnyder (=1923-1960); Homestead, Pa. 15120
Auto Dealer sold Maxwell thru Chrysler products at various 7th & 8th Ave sites.
Owner: M. R. Bretsnyder

Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Survey -Encased Items -List of issuers

Bridgeville National Bank (1901-); 457 Washington Ave., Bridgeville, Pa. 15017

Merged as Bridgeville Office of Union National Bank of Pittsburgh

Brinker Supply Co. (1898-)

Carlson's (Furniture Co.) (-); Walnut & 5th Sts., McKeesport, Pa. 15132
Owners: Clarence & Albert Carlson

Carnegie National Bank (-)

Chic Cloak Co. (-); 907 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15222

Cieslak Funeral Home (192 -1972); 15th St., (South Side) Pgh., Pa. 15203
Owners: John & Charles- John started business on Brownsville Rd.

Clark Chevrolet (-); 2424 E. Carson St., (South Side) Pgh., Pa. 15203

Coholich Market (Etna Meat Market & Grocery (1929-1964)); 362 Butler St.,
Etna, Pa. 15223
Owner: Joseph Coholich -sold to Cbetics

Colonial Trust Co.(-)

Colussy Motor Co. (-); 548 Baldwin St., Bridgeville, Pa. 15017

Corsello Sales (-)

Crescent Jewelry Co. (1888-); 641 Smithfield St. & 812 Liberty Ave.,
Pgh., Pa. 15222

D. & G. Garage (-); Bridgeville, Pa. 15017

D. & H. Men's Shops (-); 425 East Ohio St., (North Side) Pgh., Pa.15212

Davis Brothers (-)

Sold storm windows and awnings.

Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Survey -Encased Items -List of issuers

George C. Dewar, Inc. (-); Homestead, Pa. 15120
New car dealer (Oldsmobile)

Don's Antique Shop (-); 2912 Ravenna St., Pgh., Pa. 15232

Forland, Waltenbaugh Co, Inc. (-); Pgh., Pa.

Duquesne Brewing Co. (1906 -1972);
South 22nd & Mary Sts., South Side Pgh., Pa.(15203)

Duquesne Trust Co. (1903-); Duquesne, Pa.

~~Elliott Credit Union (-);~~ NOT Allegheny County

First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Homestead (1936-11/1975)
Main Office: 300 E. 8th Ave., Homestead, Pa. 15120 (1946-11/1975)
225 5th Ave., McKeesport, Pa. 15132 (1954-11/1975)
Note: This was the first branch of a Savings and Loan in Penna.
608 Miller Ave., Clairton, Pa. 15023 (1959-11/1975)
851 Braddock Ave., Braddock, Pa. 15104 (1959)
Note: Originated from the First Slovak Building & Loan of Homestead
Name changed to Great American Federal Savings and Loan Assoc.

First National Bank of Wilkinsburg (-)

Fort Pitt Block House (1764-); Point State Park, Pgh., Pa. 15222
Owned & operated by the D.A.R. since 1894

J.F. Galley Funeral Home (1926-1947); 5636 Brownsville Rd., Pgh., Pa. 15236
Owner: J.F. Galley (-1959); Business was sold in 1947 to Wm. E. Griffith

Gateway Clipper (1958-); Monongahela Wharf at Wood St., Pgh., Pa. 15222
Owner: John Connelly; The Gateway Clipper was a mock paddle wheel steamer (diesel powered). Provided tours of the three rivers. Moved to Cincinnati and was renamed the Betty Blake. Was the flag ship of the Gateway Clipper Fleet.

Gem Vending Co. Wilkinsburg, Pa. 15221

Globe Electric Repair Co. (1931-1976); 23rd St., Sharpsburg, Pa. 15215
Owner: Ben Gottschalk(-1976)

Goodman Jewelry Store(-); 825 Linden Ave., East Pittsburgh, Pa. 15112
603 5th Ave., McKeesport, Pa. 15132

Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Survey -Encased items -List of issuers

J.C. Grau (1907-1963); 1314 Carson St., (South Side) Pgh., Pa. 15203
Owner: John C. Grau

Adler Green (-); Duquesne, Pa. 15110

Gross' Department Store Homestead, Pa. 15120

H & T Motor Service (-); 3862 East St., (North Side), Pgh., Pa. 15214

Hall Electric Co. Carrick, Pgh., Pa.

W.B. Hambly (-); 224 Sixth St., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15222

Hart Furniture Co. (-); 6022-24 Broad St., (East Liberty), Pgh, Pa. 15206

Hart's Inc. (-); 6268-70 Frankstown Ave., (East Liberty), Pgh., Pa.

Heeren Bros. & Co. (1867-); Penn Ave & 8th Sts., Pgh., Pa. 15222

Medalists, etc. -produced many of Allegheny Counties numismatic items.

Henny Penny (-) Radio station WCAE

Hill Top Savings & Trust Co. (1900-)

Hirshberg Co. (1908-) minor department stores -currently Jim Hirshberg Co., Inc.
McKeesport
Clairton
Duquesne

Home Drug Co. (-); 2001 Centre Ave., Pgh., Pa. 15219

Homestead Auto Sales, Inc. Homestead, Pa. 15120

Homestead Brewery (-);

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Homestead Savings Bank & Trust Co. (-);

Hotel Charles (-); 1602 Beaver Ave., Pgh., Pa. 15233

Hotel Pittsburger (-); Forbes St., Pgh., Pa. 15219

International Savings & Trust Co. (-); Liberty Ave. & 7th Sts,
Pgh., Pa. 15222

I Gate Confectionery (-); 257 Braddock Ave., Braddock, Pa. 15104

Jordan Pontiac (-); 1224 Brownsville Rd., Pgh., Pa. 15210

Kanai Funeral Home (-); McKees Rocks, Pa. 15136

Ken Buick, Inc. (-); 5120 Baum Blvd., Pgh., Pa. 15224

Kennywood Park (-);

Knights Life Insurance Co. of America (-)

Koontz Equipment Corp. (-)

Krason's (1926 - 1960); 733 E. Ohio St., Pgh., Pa. 15212; Jewelers-Opticians
Owners: Joseph Krauss & sons (Martin, Philip, William)

Kuhl and Co. (-); 527 E. Ohio St., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15212

Lawrence Drug Store (-); 4827 Second Ave., Pgh., Pa. 15207

The Leisure Bar (-); 420 Brownsville Rd., Pgh., Pa. 15210

Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society -Encased items -List of issuers

Levitt Brothers (-); 614-616 Braddock Ave., Braddock, Pa. 15104

Lincoln Bank & Trust Co.(-); Jefferson Borough, Pa.

Lincoln Savings & Loan Assoc. (-); McKees Rocks, Pa. 15136
Carnegie

Little's Shoe Store (-); 5850 Forbes St., Pgh., Pa. 15217

Long-Stewart Motor Co. (-); 22 W. 7th Ave., Tarentum, Pa. 15084

Lucky 7 Bar (-); 7 N. Duquesne Ave., Duquesne, Pa. 15110

Lucky Club Beverage Co. (-); 4715-19 Butler St., Pgh., Pa. 15201

J. R. Martin (-); Stand #200, Allegheny Market, Pgh., Pa. 15212

May Dillon Card Co. (1932-

May-Stern Co. (-); 914-916 Penn Ave., Pgh., Pa. 15222

Gregor Meyer & Sons (-); Ohio St. & Madison Ave., Allegheny, Pa. 15212

Izzy Miller (1/2/46); Carnegie, Pa. 15106
Owner: Izzy Miller passed to sons Morris & Lawrence

Milly's Auto Enterprises (-); McKees Rocks, Pa. 15136

Milly's Enterprises (-); McKees Rocks, Pa. 15136

Moon's Confectionery (-); 7701 Frankstown Ave., Pgh., Pa. 15208

Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society -Encased items -List of issuers

H.G. Morgan (-); Pgh., Pa.

Mur Jewelry Co. (-); Wilkinsburg, Pa.15221

Murdoch Chevrolet Co. (-); 3224 Blvd. of the Allies, Pgh., Pa. 15213

A.W. McCloy & Co. (-); 636 Liberty St., Pgh., Pa. 15222

McCullough-Whitfield Hardware Co. (-); 1003 Wood St., Wilkinsburg, Pa.15221

McFadden & Gannon (-); 4308 Butler St., Pgh., Pa. 152C1

McKeesport Coin Collectors Club (-);

J.C. Nock (-); 4 N. Diamond St. W., Pgh., Pa. 15212

North Side Deposit Bank (-);

North Side Rotary

Ohio Military Federal Credit Union (Pgh. Branch) (-)

O'Sullivan's Cafe (-); 502 Brownsville Rd., Pgh., Pa. 15210

B.W. Otterman Lumber Co. (-); 229 Edgewood Ave., Pgh., Pa. 15218

Park Savings & Loan Assoc. (-); 503 Greenfield Ave., Pgh., Pa. 15207

Parker Chevrolet (-); 616 Lincoln Ave., Bellevue, Pgh., Pa. 15202

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Pennsylvania Railroad -Pittsburgh Region (-);

The Peoples Bank (-); McKeesport, Pa.15132

The Peoples Bank of McKeesport (-); McKeesport, Pa. 15132

Peoples Union Bank & Trust Co. (-); Duquesne, Pa. 15110

Pickering's Dept. Store (-);

Pittsburg Jewelry Co. (-); 443 Smithfield St., Pgh., Pa. 15222

Pittsburgh Asphalt Vault Co.(-); Blawnox, Pa.

Pittsburgh Bank for Savings (-); 4th Ave. & Smithfield Sts, Pgh., Pa.

Pittsburgh Brewing Co (-); 3340 Liberty Ave., Pgh., Pa.15201

Pittsburgh Exposition

Pittsburgh, Pa. (1758-)

Bob Porter, Jr. (

Proie & Coogan Htg. Co. (-); 6117 Broad St., Pgh., Pa.

Pugh's Jewelry (-); 409 Smithfield St., Pgh., Pa. 15222

Raphael & Zeugschmidt (-); Pgh., Pa.

The Red Top Co. (-); McKeesport, Pa. 15132

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Republican Executive Committee of Allegheny County

E. Sabina Co., Inc.

Pgh., Pa. 15212

Die making & metal stamping

Joseph Sabol Jr.

Duquesne, Pa. 15110

Real Estate - Insurance

Samson Buick (-); 5120 Baum Blvd., Pgh., Pa. 15224

Sandroni Brothers Restaurant & Bar (-); 1302 5th Ave., Pgh., Pa. 15219

Bob Schmidt Auto Parts (-);

Bethel Park, Pa. 15102

Schroepfer's Rose Bar (-); 1117-23 Carson St., Pgh., Pa. 15203

Sewickley Savings & Loan (1884-);

Silver Dollar Bar & Grill (-); 1306 Carson St., Pgh., Pa. 15203

James Simon Shoes (-); 1614 Beaver Ave., Pgh., Pa. 15233

Sirlin & Leonard (-); 620 E. Ohio St., Pgh., Pa. 15212

William Sirlin Mortuaries (-); 620 E. Ohio St., Pgh., Pa. 15212

3701 California Ave., Pgh., Pa. 15212; 3424 Brighton Rd., Pgh., Pa. 15212

Snyder (-); 418 Wood St., Pgh., Pa. 15222

Clothier

South Hills Coin Club (-)

South Hills Trust Co. (-)

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Stag Pants Store (-); 432 Market St. & 402 Smithfield St., Pgh., Pa. 15222
6225 Frankstown Ave., Pgh., Pa.
Men's Stores

Standard Sign Manufacturing Co. (-); Pgh., Pa.

Sterrit-Thomas Foundry Co. (-); 32nd & Smallman Sts, Pgh., Pa. 15201

Suburban Buick Inc. (-) Pgh., Pa.

Tarentum (1847-)

Taylor Brothers Co. (-); 942-952 Penn Avenue, Pgh., Pa. 15222

Teper's (-); Aliquippa, Pa. 15001
Clairton, Pa.15025

Jewelry stores

Tube City Motor Co. (-); 725 Lysle Blvd., McKeesport, Pa. 15132

Unger's (-); 976 Liberty Ave., Pgh., Pa. 15222

Volk-Jaycox funeral Home (1871-); O'Neill Blvd. at Fawcett St., Pgh.,?

J.G. Vortish & Son (-); Wilkinsburg, Pa. 15221
Awnings

Sam Wachs (-); 512 N. Homewood Ave., Pgh., Pa. 15208

W.P. Wampler (-); McKeesport, Pa. 15132
Lumber & Real Estate

Wassell Pittsburgh Co. (-); 855 W. North Ave., Pgh., Pa. 15227

Ray E. Weaver (-); Route 8, Etna, Pa.15223
Pontiac dealer

Wesley & Reid (-); Columbia Bank Bldg., Pgh., Pa.
General agents -Columbian National Life Insurance Co.

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West Penn Oil Equipment Co. (-); 512 Sandusky St., Pgh., Pa. 15212

Wiegand's Cafe (-); Foreland & James Sts; Pgh., Pa. 15212

Wolfe Publishing Co. (-); Pgh., Pa. 15219

Wolfe's (-); 6259 Frankstown Ave.; Pgh., Pa.

Zupancic Mercury (-); Clairton, Pa. 15025

Zwick's Service Station (-); 915 E. Ohio St., Pgh., Pa. 15212

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Founded June 1-1, 1878

REGISTER OF 6/4, 1985 MEETING

MEMBERS

GUESTS

Charles W. Erb
Gomer M. Muddick
Wayne K. Hammen
Larry G. Gierke
Emerson Smith
Bill Hunter
Glenn M. Muddick
Cliff Sutton
Richard C. Gierke
Dick Galtano
Larry Korchak
John W. Burns



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DATE: Tuesday, June 4, 1985
TIME: 7:30 P.M.; meeting starts 8:15 P.M.
WHERE: University Club, Oakland
PROGRAM: Annual Society Business Meeting and Reports -
Election of Officers
Exhibit: Bring a coin, token or medal that has an unusual
story or background.

Last month's meeting was really well attended. It was good to
meet and see John Nelson and Glenn Otterman - both joined in 1964.
Let's have a good turn out for the June meeting! Bring a guest!

Larry Korchnak has appointed three ex-presidents for the nominat-
ing committee - Larry Dziubek, Glenn Mooney & Armor Murdoch.
The committee found that all the current officers are eager
and willing to serve for another year.
President - Larry Korchnak Vice Pres.- Dick Crosby
Treasurer - Wayne Homren Secretary - Chuck Erb
Curator - Dick Gaetano

DID YOU KNOW? - Gimbels has a monthly coin auction - and
Kaufmann's just started last month. It appears they must have
auctions in order to attract collectors. P.S. Your Scribe, while
browsing, only saw U.S. Coins on lists.

SPEAKING OF COIN SOURCES - several of our members find that the
local flea markets sometimes provide the finest tokens or medals
around. Maybe that is why one of our collector members is known
as an EXTERMINATOR! He cleans them out!

Belated Birthday Greetings - last month our oldest WPNS member,
Robert S. Porter Jr. of Natrona Heights, celebrated his 89th
birthday. MANY GOOD WISHES-BOB.

A FACT -- We have members who live out-of-state who faithfully
send in their yearly dues and keep in touch -
"Buzz" Ecoff - Tarpon Springs, Florida
Dr. Charles Ewing - Virginia Beach, Virginia
Dr. Aaron B. Ilson - Coconut Creek, Florida
Edmund J. Schenck - Northglenn, Colorado
Wouldn't it be a pleasure to have them DROP US A LINE and read
about their collecting activities.

FIP -- the term "fip" is a corruption of "fipny bit" which,
in turn, is a corruption of "five penny bit" and was used in the
Eastern Middle States for the Spanish half real.

EARLY DAYS AT THE MINT - The work at the first mint was done
entirely by hand or horse power; existing bills of the establish-
ment showing that hay and pasture were provided evidently for
horses, and rum and cider also bought, certainly for men. During
1797-98 and '99, also in 1802-03, all operations were at times
suspended on account of the prevalence of yellow fever in
Philadelphia. - The U.S. Mint by A.M. Smith, 1885

When a lean, wiry colonel noticed a particularly heavy sergeant,
he pointed toward the noncom's protruding girth and demanded,
"What are we going to do about that, sergeant?"
The old soldier grinned and replied, "I'm gonna take it all into
retirement with me, sir!"

COIN SHOWS;

JUNE 2 GREENSBURG, PA. MT. VIEW INN
JUNE 2 ERIE, PA. HOLIDAY INN I-90 & RT. 97 (EXIT 7)
JUNE 8-9 ALTOONA, PA. LOGAN VALLEY MALL, RT. 220
ANA - BALTIMORE - AUGUST 20-25 (PNG DAY - AUG 19)

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT : WPNS 1984-1985

Programs : This past year saw presentations ranging from counterstamps, tokens, and encased postage to bust halves, Howard Gibbs, and inclines. Members continue to share their knowledge and expertise with one another building on a rich numismatic tradition associated with the WPNS. Papers were presented with several talks evidencing that tradition. This is a practice that we hope will continue.

Committees : The term of office for 1984-1985 began with a successful audit by the appointed Auditing Committee.

The Allegheny Project is about to see the first fruits of its labor. The encased portion is near publication and work is continuing on the Bank Note section. Steps are being taken to reevaluate the work's internal sequencing so that work on it can be done more efficiently. Copies have been made of the original and efforts are now being made to scan the text into a computer for reproduction and editing.

Some question had arisen with respect to procuring a permanent meeting place. An ad hoc committee has been formed to determine the possibility of moving the meeting site to either Station Square or R. Crosby's conference room. A determination is forthcoming.

Projects : Several ideas were discussed to raise money for WPNS : White Elephant sales - provided little revenue ; Encased Tokens - never

materialized; Counterstamped WPNS medals faded into oblivion; Adding a few dollars to the cost of the Social Meeting - nobody showed up. Although we are not in financial distress, a fund raising effort should be made during the next year to defray expenses for operating WPNS and publishing the Allegany Project.

Membership: This past year saw the admission of one new member and the reinstatement of a former one. There is reason for concern on three levels: 1.) Educational, 2.) Financial, and 3.) Survival. We need new members so that we might better serve the numismatic community through an exchange of ideas, remain solvent and continue to operate as we have since 1878. We have experienced improved attendance at meetings.

Exhibits: The year was a good one, even with its limited numismatic activity. It was a year for the collector, not the wheeler-dealer. This was evidenced by some outstanding, if not magnificent acquisitions by some members. The material exhibited at the WPNS meetings contributes toward the sharing of knowledge upon which we build a numismatic future.

I wish to thank the membership for their support this past year and particularly thank my fellow officers for their commendable work in the name of the WPNS.

Schrockmatt 6/4/85

Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society

Treasurer's Report

Wayne K. Homren
1810 Antietam St.
Pittsburgh, PA 15206
661-1482

June 4, 1985

Beginning Balance		\$733.95	
Dues - Ed Schench Jr.	5.00	738.95	
Dues - Cliff Sutton	5.00	743.95	
Donation - Roy Van Ormer	50.00	793.95	
Newsletter - Armor Murdoch	9.55	784.40	
July rent - University Club	26.50	757.90	7/3/84
July White Elephant Proceeds	2.50	760.40	
August rent - University Club	26.50	733.90	8/7/84
Dues - Chuck Erb	5.00	738.90	
Dues - Bill Hunter	10.00	748.90	
Donation - Roy Van Ormer	100.00	848.90	
Dues - Ed Krivoniak	15.00	863.90	
Dues - Dick Buckley	5.00	868.90	
Dues - Glenn Mooney	10.00	878.90	
September rent - University Club	26.50	852.40	9/4/84
Stamps - Chuck Erb	20.00	832.40	
Envelopes - Chuck Erb	6.36	826.04	
September White Elephant Proceeds	2.00	828.04	
* October Rent - University Club	26.50	801.54	
* Banquet Deposit - Brandy's	100.00	701.54	10/2/84
October White Elephant Proceeds	6.00	707.54	
Dues - Armor Murdoch	5.00	712.54	
Dues - J. Paul Scheetz	5.00	717.54	
Dues - Don Carlucci	5.00	722.54	
* October Rent uncashed	26.50	749.04	
* Banquet Deposit uncashed	100.00	849.04	
October Rent - (via Armor + Wayne)	26.50	822.54	11/13/84
December Rent - University Club	26.50	796.04	12/4/84
Dues - Buzz Ecoff	10.00	806.04	
Stamps - Chuck Erb	40.00	766.04	
Dues - Nick Tutelo	5.00	771.04	
January Rent - University Club	26.50	744.54	1/8/85
February Rent - University Club	26.50	718.04	2/5/85
Dues - John Burns	5.00	723.04	
Dues - Bill Hunter	4.00	727.04	
Dues - Jim Sloss	10.00	737.04	
March Rent - University Club	26.50	710.54	3/5/85
March White Elephant Proceeds	1.00	711.54	
Dues - John Nelson	25.00	736.54	
Stamps - Chuck Erb	23.00	713.54	
April Rent - University Club	26.50	687.04	4/2/85
April White Elephant Proceeds	3.00	690.04	
Donation	25.00	715.04	
May Rent - University Club	26.50	688.54	5/7/85
June Rent - University Club	26.50	662.04	6/4/85

Categorical Breakdown

INCOME -

Donations	\$175.00
Dues	129.00
White Elephant	14.50

	318.50

TOTAL INCOME	\$318.50
TOTAL EXPENSES	-390.41

NET CHANGE	-\$71.91

EXPENSES

Rent	\$291.50
Newsletter	98.91

	-390.41

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$733.95
NET CHANGE	- 71.91

ENDING BALANCE	\$662.04

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WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

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June 14, 1878

PITTSBURGH, PA.

106th YEAR



1983 - 1984

All meetings unless otherwise noted will be held in the Pittsburgh National Bank Building, 100 Craig Street, beginning at 8:00 p.m.

September 6, 1983

"Reading and Identifying Ancient Coins" .
.. R. Buckley

October 4, 1983

"U. S. Merchant Counterstamps" . . .
R. VanOrmer

November 1, 1983

Social Meeting -- The Chariot Restaurant

December 6, 1983

"Buffalo Bill" . . . R. Gaetano

January 3, 1984

"New Zealand Coinage" . . . E. Krivoniak

February 7, 1984

ANA Slide Presentation . . . L. Dziubek

March 6, 1984

Auction

April 3, 1984

"Democratic National Conventions" . . .
R. Crosby

May 1, 1984

"Civil War Collectibles" . . .
R. Rennick

June 5, 1984

Business Meeting and Reports

July 3, 1984

"Dutch Siege Pieces (16th & 17th Cent.)"
. . . L. Korchnak

August 7, 1984

"Blackjack Pershing" . . . C. Sutton



The Program Committee urges you to bring any article of Numismatic interest that you wish, even though it may not fall in the category of the exhibits posted for that particular meeting.

EXHIBIT AT EVERY MEETING

Bring a Guest !



THE
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is a member in good standing for the year 1985

Membership No. CC-3

Frank Gasparro

Frank Gasparro
Honorary Member No. 1

Arnold Carlucci

President
Penn. Assn. of Numis.

Secretary Erb Report to Club 6-4-1985

For a summary of the year - let's cover what interesting programs we had this year:

Read the card of the 1984 & 1985 programs.

Attendance: A report on the attendance as follows:

July - 12 + 1	Nov - Social (5)	Mar - 10
Aug - 14 + 1	Dec - 13 + 1	April - 13 + 1
Sept - 14	Jan - 14	May - 18
Oct - 14 + 1	Feb - 7 + 1	

Weather in Feb curtailed attendance greatly. However, I believe each of us need to bring a guest interested in Numismatics to develop new members. The club has never been just a plain Social Club but one sincere in the study to foster & pursue Numismatics.

(Quoted first page of the Constitution & By-Laws booklet).

No other activities to report on except records indicate progress and activity on the Allegheny Project.

I have attempted to make the newsletter interesting and informative. Any suggestions or material will be acknowledged. I want to thank Larry Dymlek for typing and assisting in printing & get out the newsletters.

Respectfully,
Charles Erb



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WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

1985 NOMINATION REPORT

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CURATOR*** Dick Gaetano

Committee.....

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Glenn Rooney
Arthur M. M. W. W. W.

Made by
Pres. L. Korchmak 6/4/85

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Minutes of WPNS Meeting - June 4, 1985

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Larry Korchmak at 8:15 PM. Secretary Erb read the minutes of the May 7th meeting. Minutes approved as read.

Treasurer Wayne Hurren gave the Treasurer's Report:

ck Acct Balance	5/7	\$688.54
1/4 Univ. Club Rental		- 26.50
		<hr/> \$662.04

Correspondence - Crosby mentioned we received notices about the upcoming AAA Election of Officers. L. Korchmak received the club PAA Membership Card for Club. A notice was passed around about a new 175 page Booklet listing all Scouting Memorabilia.

Committee Reports - Bill Hunter on Allegheny Project reported Armer Murdoch has pursued history on some of the Wilkinsburg items. L. Korchmak stated Vo-Tech was closed for summer but needs a good final copy with photos to show printers. He also passed out a table of contents of the book and raised a number of questions and also pointed out that decisions would have to be made in what direction we would have to proceed for some categories. A general discussion again ensued on progress of books.

A meeting at GPM at Crosby (prior to July Mtg) would be held for all those interested in discussing the Allegheny Project.

Nominating Committee - Larry Dziubek read the report of the committee and stated the present officers were on the slate to be elected for a second term. Additional

nominations were asked from the floor. Murdoch made a motion that nominations be closed, 2nd by Burns. The motion passed. Larry Kirschnak directed that the Secretary to cast a ballot that all officers all elected for a second term.

Larry Kirschnak, W. Hornum & Chuck Eit all read their reports of the activities of the past year.

A motion was made by Cliff Sutton that WPN's support the 1891 Club by a donation of \$91. To pursue discussion it was seconded by A. Murdoch. A heated discussion pro & con ensued concerning the subject. A secret ballot defeated motion by 9-2. It was suggested that contributions be made on an individual basis.

- Exhibits J. Burns - Ctr stamped coins - French coin - styled "U.S. Army - A. Kish Pgh"; English 1/2 Crown "Rose", 2 Frame shaped as a Ring, and a 1958 Half.; Sterling Silver Bowl, spoon by J. B. McFadden circa 1840; .52 cal Spencer rifle shell struck twice; and a 1" Gatling Gun shell
- R. Crosby - A number of Pa Merchant Tokens, 8 - 1 Called Dollars, 2 Medals, 1 Key - 1933 ^{World's} Fair
- C. Sutton - Tradesman Indus Instit. 1875 Medal, Heeren Medal for Honey Packaging
- G. Monney - Numismatic Jewelry - Type 1 Gold Dollar; one Dollar Gold Clasp Links - a pair
- W. Hornum - 1928 WPN's Medal; Read 2 ^{current} news items on Numismatic subjects; Set of 7 booklets on Emergency Money.
- A. Murdoch - 4 paper tickets - stamped 1947 for fare on Monongahela Incline Plane Co.

Chuck Erb - 10K Gold badge - Sons of Confederate Veterans plus a 1925 membership card; 4 Bust Quarters - 1815, 1819, 1825/3 and 1828; Glass Block House with an old postcard showing Blockbe. Elephant Sale - Bill Hunter had a number of items - books, magazines, etc that

A discussion ~~was~~ concerning July & August Meetings to save rental money ensued.

For August - on a Saturday - A Murdoch invited the members for a meeting at his cottage near Derry. For July - R. Crosby offered a room for a meeting Tues Evening at the Woodbridge Condominiums. It was decided for on the July Mtg. Another alternative was the park bldg obtained previously by Dr Chas. Gratz.

Meeting adjourned at 10:10 PM.

Secretary
Chuck Erb



Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA
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Founded June 14, 1878

DATE: Tuesday, July 2, 1985
TIME: 7:30 P.M., meeting starts at 8:15 P.M.
WHERE: AT CROSBY'S - SOCIAL ROOM - Woodbridge
Condominium - 1/4 mile off Thompson
Run Rd., North Hills. (See Map)
PROGRAM: "ANDREW JACKSON IN NUMISMATICS" by
Richard Crosby
EXHIBITS: HARD TIME TOKENS

Please note that for a change we will meet in July at a different location & we will have refreshments. Fellows bring your favorite snacks. Come out - get a car pool together.

At June meeting - the old officers (as listed in last newsletter) were re-elected. Thanks fellows - now give us your support & attend meetings!

Dick Crosby needs to set up the program for the coming 1985-86 year - so call him and pick a month - give a program on your favorite coin, token or medal series.
WORK PHONE 281-1490 -- HOME PHONE 486-4515

Be sure to read the June 19th COIN WORLD article by John J. Ford, Jr. on page 66 if you want to really understand the value of ANACS and MS-65 grading.

COIN SHOWS Pittsburgh Coin Show - Sheraton Inn-Airport
July 20-21 1985



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REGISTER OF JULY 2, 1985 MEETING

MEMBERS

GUESTS

Charles N. Erb

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Larry Koehnke

John H. Burns

Wayne K. Horner

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Buzz Fieff

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W. H. H. H.

Ray Rennie

Garry G. G. G.

Minutes of WPAUS Meeting - July 2, 1985

The meeting was held at the clubhouse at Richard Crosby's Woodbridge Condominium. The meeting was called to order by Larry Kordnak - President - at 8:20 PM. The minutes of the June 4th meeting read by Secretary Erb were approved as read. W. Homren - Treasurer - gave the Treasurer's report as follows:

June 4 - Bank Balance - \$662.04

Income - white Elephant Sale - 13.50

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- Dues 5.00

\$ 683.54

Minus - Checking Acct Chge .80

7/2 Bank Balance \$ 682.74

Wayne Homren announced that dues for the year 1985-86 are now being accepted. Our year started after the June Meeting.

Allegheny Project - Bill Hunter said the final draft is ready on the Encased Section. Ray Pennick reported on his work on the 5th Bank Notes. R. Crosby reported that a collector in Fla has a large number of encased pieces and he was going to check his list against ours. W. Homren suggested that possibly the club could get a corporate sponsor to cover some of the expenses of the Allegheny Project.

Meeting Place - W. Homren mentioned that his firm's conference room (7th Flr - Station Square) was complete and available for a future meeting place. The parking is \$2. but it was suggested that members could come in car pools to defray the parking expense. He also reported that he called a person () at the Carnegie Museum and inquired as to whether

a meeting place was available. The museum would not make a commitment. There was a discussion ^{on} ~~for~~ the location of the meeting place for August & Sept. For August we could meet either at Dr. Bratz's park bldg or at Station Sq. For Sept. - it was agreed to accept Homer Murdoch's offer to have the meeting Sept 7 (Sat.) at his place ^{for a Corn Coast} in Berry. Most of the fellows could go out after the Greensburg Show.

W. Hornen & Larry Korchnak they would contribute together so the WPNS would be in ANA 1891 Club.

Program - Richard Crosby gave his program "Andrew Jackson in Numismatics". He gave ~~a~~ biographical outline of the life of Andrew Jackson and especially reviewed his success in many of the battles of which he was involved as a leader.

Exhibits - R. Crosby - Had many medals, pictures, books, and photos of Jackson.

Bill Hunter - Books on Franklin Mint & a Medal of Harding

G. Mooney - Had copy of dissertation of W. Woodseed's retirement and the medal prepared. Also had explanations of old antiques located in his house.

Totelo - Ginger Beer Bottle

W. Hornen - Dictionary of Numismatic Terms

The members enjoyed the snacks and refreshments. The meeting adjourned at 9:40 PM.

Chas. Erb
Secretary



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DATE: August 6, 1985
TIME: 7:30 P.M., Meeting starts at 8:15 P.M.
WHERE: Conference Room C. 7th Floor, Station
Square, Carson & Smithfield
PROGRAM: "ECHOS OF THE PAST" by Larry Dziubek
(old W.P.N.S. paper)
EXHIBITS: Any old W.P.N.S. Memorabilia

The meeting at Crosby's was well attended last month--it also gave Richard a good opportunity to bring out all his medals, books, pictures, etc. on Andrew Jackson--even old 20 dollar bills!

The PICNIC meeting for September will take place on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th (no meeting on Tuesday Sept. 3rd) at ARMOR MURDOCH'S summer place at DERRY. This will take place after many members will be attending the Greensburg Show at Mountain View Inn. More later.

What a surprise at last month's meeting !! "Buzz" Ecoff from Tarpon Springs, Florida made a point to join the crowd for refreshments and fellowship. Indeed, we were all glad to see you "BUZZ".

Thought for the day: "What we anticipate seldom occurs, what we least expected generally happens"--B. DISRAELI, British prime minister and author. Some of our members must believe in this quotation--they still bring items they find at flea markets or coin shows! Again it takes perseverance and patience.

Have you seen AUCTION '85 CATALOG? held in Chicago late July by four large auction firms. Material incredible.

ANA Convention is coming up on August 20-25 in Baltimore, Md. It's not far from Pittsburgh. The show itself is an Exhibit!

The TOUGHEST THING about raising kids is convincing them that you have SENIORITY.

See you at the meeting -- enter mall from parking garage-- take elevator to 7th floor after signing in. Conference Room "C" on River Side of Bldg. For info call Wayne Homren at home 661-1482

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Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society

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REGISTER OF Aug. 6, 1985 MEETING

MEMBERS

GUESTS

Charles W. Erb

Charles F. Fritz

John H. Burns

Larry Korchak

Wayne K. Homen

Alex Gaetano

Glenn Mooney

Cliff Lutton

Glenn Ottomiano Jr

Larry Grubel

Armed W. D. D. D.

Arnold Carlucci

Bill Hunter

WES COATMAN

Minutes of WPNS Meeting - Aug. 6, 1985

The meeting was held at Conference Room C, 7th Flr Station Square. The meeting was called to order by Larry Korchnak - President at 8:15 PM. The minutes of the July 2, 1985 meeting were read and approved. W. Homren - Treasurer gave the Treasurer's report as follows:

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Dues Rec'd	+ 45. —
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	727.74
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Ch. Acct Balance 8/6	\$ 726.88

Old Business -

W. Homren reported on the status of meeting possibilities at the Museum. No answer from the Museum personnel.

J. Carlucci - mentioned that a regional meeting of PAN to take place - location info later.

Allegheny Project - Bill Hunter reported that the printer mislaid or lost the encased pieces portion of the project.

New Business -

Motion made & seconded that Robert Porter be made an Honorary Member of WPNS. It was passed by unanimous vote.

Meeting in October to be either in Museum or at Station Square.

Discussion held on September ^{picnic} Mtg to be held at R. Murdock's place in Derry, with a show

of hands 10 members said they would go. The meeting to be on Saturday (instead of Tuesday) Sept 7th in the afternoon following the Greensburg Show. It was agreed that members would chip in to defray the expenses. Discussion held also on Social Mtg for November.

Program - Larry Dziubek gave his program "Echoes of the Past" by reviewing 2 programs years ago to WPNS by old members. One program covered Large Cents 1793-1814 (327 Varieties) a talk by Jack Kennedy given in 1958. The other program covered a talk by W.W. Woodside covering "Early Money of England". The later talk reviewed the early history of England and the effects of Roman conquest of Britain and the influence on the coinage.

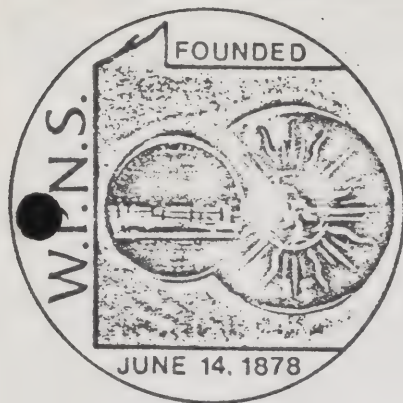
Exhibits - John Bumb had some nice specimens recently purchased from Auction '85 1837 Dime and an 1882 Dime. Also a Nickel 1900 & 5¢ Shield dated 1882.

Mooney - Arab Mtl

Herrman - old Agar Box - Bank of Pittsburgh
Bank of 1/2 Medal plus 2 Notes
1800 Dollar with a Crstamp
1/2 Cent - Crstped - "A & T".

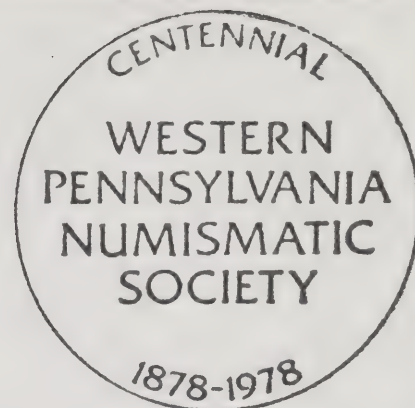
Coin Shows were announced. Mtg adjourned at 9:45 PM.

C. Erb
Secretary



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Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society



August 13, 1985

Society News

The members of the WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY of PITTSBURGH, PA. have had a busy summer so far. The members usually meet at the University Club the first Tuesday of every month unless scheduled otherwise. The group for the summer changed locations in order to add a little variety and change the atmosphere.

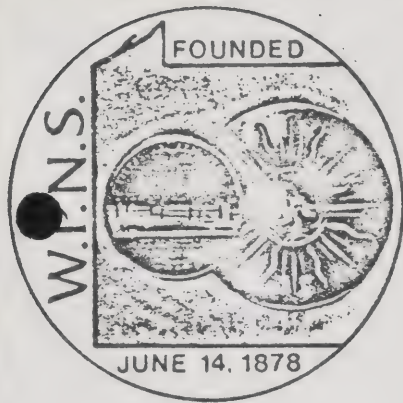
At the Annual Business Meeting in June the Society started into the 108th year functioning as a coin club. The organization was founded in 1878 (June 14th) It is ANA Life Club No. 6. New Officers were elected: Lawrence Korchnak, President; Richard Crosby, Vice-President; Wayne Homren, Treasurer; Charles Erb, Secretary; and Richard Gaetano, Curator.

The July meeting was held in an Activities Bldg. at a suburban condominium where one of the members resides. Richard Crosby gave an interesting program "Andrew Jackson in Numismatics". He had many exhibits including medals and tokens. Refreshments and snacks were available thus creating a very social atmosphere.

In August the Society met in a Conference Room at Station Square in Downtown -Pittsburgh. While enjoying the monthly meeting the members had a most pleasant view of the city with all its glittering lights. Larry Dziubek gave a program "Echos of the Past" wherein he read and reviewed two papers of programs given in 1958 and 1962 that were filed in the society archives. One dealt with "Large Cents-1793 to 1814", the other covered "The Early Money of England". It is customary if possible for members to write out their presentations and a copy goes into the Society's file.

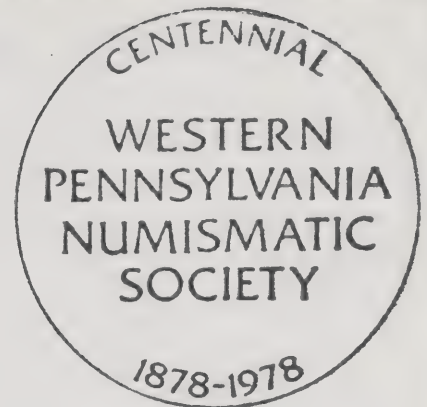
For September an interesting setup for the members. At Greensburg

Please address your reply to person signing letter.



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there is a coin show that a number of members usually attend. Following the show the Society will meet at a member's summer cottage in a nearby town and have a picnic. The host, Armor Murdoch, will have a light program and exhibit on "Early Firemarks".

The Society for several years has been working on the "Allegheny Project". This project covers the classification and attribution of all tokens, medals, etc. that were issued in the city of Pittsburgh and Allegheny County. As various sections are completed-- the sections will be printed and sold by the society in the future.

Charles N. Erb
Secretary

Pennsylvania

Meeting since 1878, the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society, Pittsburgh, Pa., reports an active summer. The group met at the University Club the first Tuesday each month, according to Lawrence Korchnak, president.

At the July meeting Richard Crosby read a paper, "Andrew Jackson in Numismatics." Large Cents, 1793 to 1814; and the early money of England were discussed at another meeting by Larry Dziubek. According to secretary Charles N. Erb, for some years the members have been classifying and attributing tokens and medals of Allegheny County and Pittsburgh.



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DATE: SATURDAY...SATURDAY, SEPT. 7, 1985
TIME: 2 p.m. Picnic eating time will be at 4:30 P.M.
WHERE: Cottage #61, Armor Murdoch's place at DERRY
PROGRAM: "FIREMARKS" by Armor Murdoch
EXHIBITS: Members choice

This will be a picnic get-together with corn, hot dogs, hamburgers (grilled) and refreshments. We already have a nice commitment of members who are coming for a good time of chit-chat & fellowship. Our gracious hosts - ARMOR & EDNA - have a nice place, only 20 minutes from Greensburg. Why don't you contact a member - have a car pool - stop at Mountain View Inn Coin Show (opens at 10 A.M.), and afterwards join us at Armor's place. Wives may join us if they care to join in. See the map. We will pitch in & divide the expenses - which we are sure will be reasonable - our overhead will be very low !!

Any member wishing to join us at the picnic please call Chuck Erb at 364-8488 or Larry Dziubek at 931-4939.

The last meeting at Station Square really gave those who attended a great view of the city. In addition Larry Dziubek's "Echoes of the Past" made us realize how complete a program can be when it is written out for posterity sake.

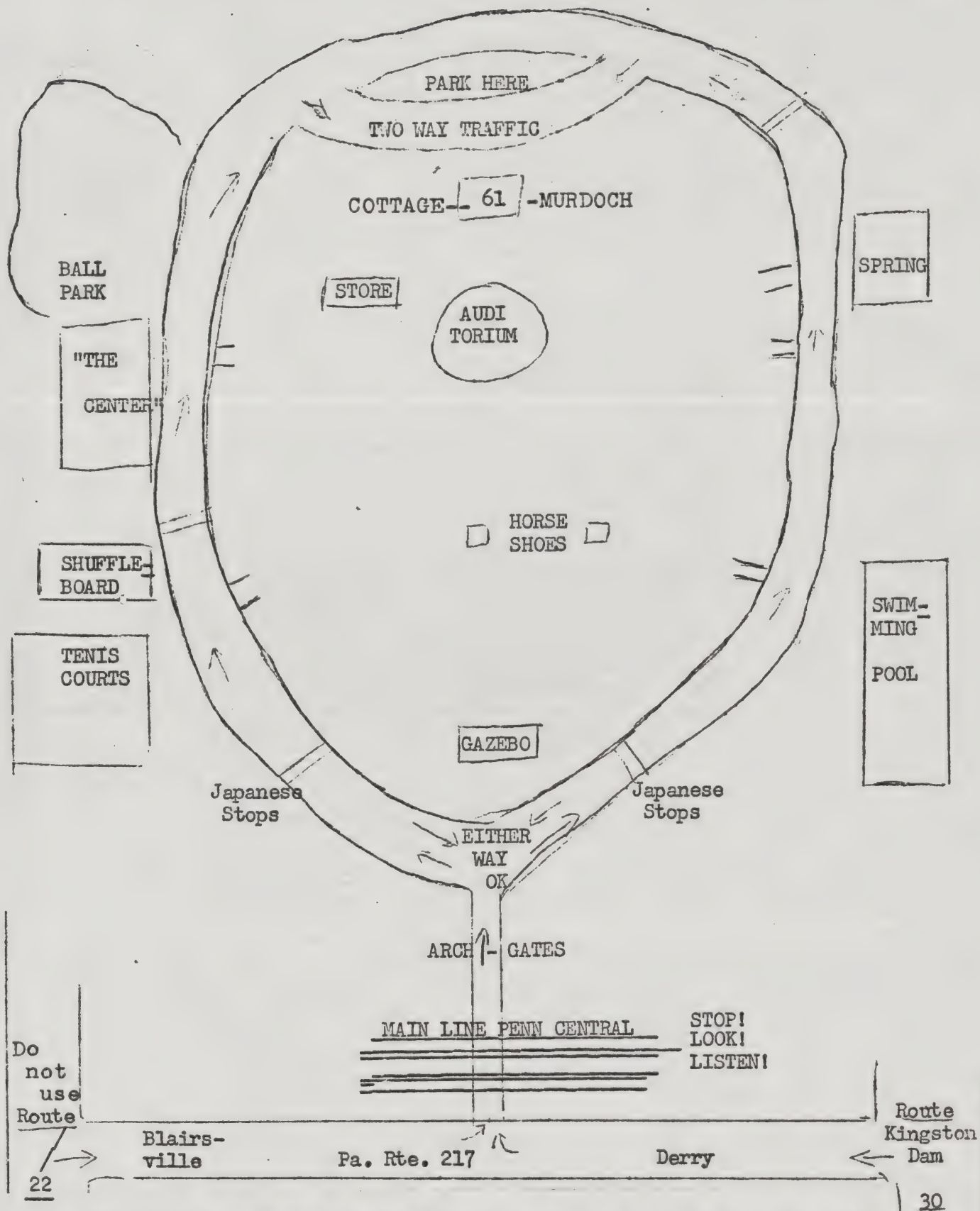
Wayne Homren still is collecting dues for this year 1985-86. Send \$5.00 to him at 1810 Antietam Street
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15206

Make check payable to W.P.N.S. If you haven't paid, X marked here.

One of our fine members, ROY VAN ORMER, is having his outstanding counterstamp collection auctioned off by Bowers & Merina in September. We were fortunate to see many of his pieces when he gave two programs at the club.

COIN SHOWS: *****

Sept 6-8 Penn-Ohio - Holiday Inn, Rockside Rd. & I-77
Sept 7-8 Mountain View Inn - Greensburg, Pa.
Sept 21-22 Rustic Lodge - Indiana, Pa.



DIRECTIONS: Leave Mb. View Hotel & turn Left onto Route #30 EAST. PASS St. Vincent College on Left, Pass Latrobe Airport on Right, Pass Latrobe Shopping Plaza on Left & proceed to Route #217 on LEFT at KINGSTON DAM & BRIDGE. Turn LEFT & go through DERRY. Continue 2 miles from DERRY BRIDGE to SIGN on RIGHT, "RIDGEVIEW" TURN RIGHT & follow map above. IGNORE ALL DETOUR SIGNS. If you can't read follow Chuck Erb.

WPNS - Short Meeting

Sept 7, 1985 at Murdoch's Place

1. Voted on that we will meet in future at Station Square - Conf Room C - 7th Flr
2. R. Crosby will present at October Meeting - the plans for social in Nov.
3. Thanked Host & hostess - Armon & Edna Murdoch for use of place for WPNS picnic.

Members at picnic -

John Burns
~~Don Carlucci~~
 Larry Dziubek
 Chuck & Frances Erb
 Dick Gaetano
 Charlie Gratz
 Wayne Hommen
 Bill Hunter
 Larry Kerchnak
 Glenn & Bea O'Herman
 Bill Lowery
 Nick and Cassie Tutelo
 Ed Krivoniak
 Armon & Edna Murdoch
 Richard & Wanda Buckley (late)

\$
 ad 3.00 person
 x 20 { 15 members
 \$60.00 { 5 wives

Expenses -
 Murdoch's - \$25.

Corn & Beer 11.10 } Est 19.
 \$44.

\$60.
 - \$44.
 \$16.00 Balance
 into Treas.

9- Saturday
Picnic
pictures
Sept 7, 1985



Larry Dyer
Lazare Futele

at Larry
WINS
planning

9-7-85



Chuck Felt
Cassie Felt

NPNS pecunia

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Bill Hunter
Dick Gaetano

WPNS
picnic

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Chuck Erb

Ed Mr. Vonnegut

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Zick
Gaetano

John
Brown

Larry
Korchnak

7-85



Larry Korschunak
Cassie Tutelo

WPNB ~~provis~~
9-7-85



Edna & Frank
Mundock
Host & Hostess
at
Dinner

WPA's picnic 9-7-85



Our
Leaving

Wick	Larry	Richard
Ticket	Dynabook	Crosby

WPHS
picnic

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Bill
Winters
left

Pick
Crosby

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DATE: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1985
TIME: 7:30 p.m., Meeting starts at 8:15 p.m.
WHERE: CONFERENCE ROOM C, 7th Floor,
Station Square, Carson & Smithfield
PROGRAM: "CIVIL WAR SCRIPT" BY Wayne Homren
EXHIBITS: Civil War Tokens & Medals

The delightful and successful picnic at the Murdoch's in Derry following the Mtn. View Coin Show was well attended and it was a good sight to see some of the wives. Our thanks again to both Armor and Edna.

At the August meeting Robert S. Porter Jr., a past president and W.P.N.S. member since 1939, was unanimously voted in as an Honorary Member. Over the years Bob was a collector and dealer, but most of all he was admired and respected as a numismatist by his friends. Congratulations Bob !!!

ANA Reflections-- It surely was encouraging to see so many W.P.N.S. members at the ANA in Baltimore. We could have held a meeting there.

It was decided at the picnic that WPNS would hold its future meetings at the Conference Room..7th Floor..Station Square. Consider that as our REGULAR spot unless stated otherwise. Enter Mall from parking garage side..Sign in at the elevator area and take the elevator to the 7th floor..Find room C on the river side. Call Wayne if you have questions 661-1482

Market Update: The ANA had a smorgasbord of material, and served as a barometer of the hobby. Current hot areas include Olympic Gold Coins that have very low mintages. Current bids are nearly double the issue price. Will this repeat with the Statue of Liberty coins?

Wayne Homren still is collecting dues for this year. Send \$5.00 to him at 1810 Antietam St. Pittsburgh, PA. 15206. Make check payable to W.P.N.S. IF YOU HAVE NOT YET PAID.

WPNS Social-- Tuesday November 5th -- Mark your calendar.

COIN SHOWS: Sept. 28-29, Red Rose Coin Club, Lancaster, PA
Oct. 12-13, West Mifflin Coin Club, Quality Inn,
West Mifflin, PA
Oct. 20, Holiday Inn, Parkway West, Route 22 & 30

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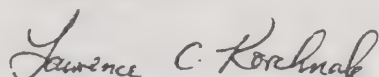
Ms. Ruthann Brettell
Executive Director
American Numismatic Association
P.O. Box 2366
Colorado Springs, CO 80901

Dear Ms. Brettell:

I would like to offer the services of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society as sponsors or co-sponsors of the 1989 ANA Convention scheduled to be held in Pittsburgh. The WPNA is the oldest association west of the Allegheny Mountains, having been founded in 1878. We are Life Member Club #6 and have had the honor of hosting an ANA convention in the 1930's.

Speaking as president of WPNS, I would like to see our rich numismatic tradition continue in support of and cooperation with the ANA. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,



Lawrence C. Korchnak
President WPNS

PITTSBURGH CIVIL WAR SCRIP: The Shinplaster Prosecution of 1862

Wayne K. Homren
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From a talk presented to the
Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society
Pittsburgh, PA
October 1, 1985

The outbreak of the Civil War had effects far beyond the battlefields. Financing the war placed tremendous strain on the nation's financial system. Inflation began to erode the value of money. The value of precious metals rose accordingly, and soon the intrinsic value of silver and gold coins was more than their face value. This event soon forced coins from circulation. As one poetic reporter described it:

Our beautiful silver currency is vanishing from the channels of business almost as rapidly as though the eagles on the halves and quarters had spread their wings and flown away, and the pretty women on the dimes and half dimes had all eloped with some "secesh" Lothario. Everywhere the complaint is heard of a scarcity of change, and those who have any take alarm and hoard it, making a bad matter rapidly worse.¹

The shortage was felt in Pittsburgh as well. The Pittsburgh Daily Dispatch pleaded that "it is out of the question for newspaper carriers to change bank notes in cases where but small sums are due him. Subscribers should be willing to pay the carrier in advance or provide themselves with the exact amount due him."²

Many merchants resorted to issuing small denomination notes³ to fill the void left by the vanished coinage, despite the fact that most states and municipalities had laws against the practice. Apparently these laws were rarely enforced, due to the magnitude of the situation. Soon a flood of shinplasters entered circulation across the country.

Merchants often deposited at local banks sums equal to the amount of their scrip issue. This didn't make the issuance of scrip any less illegal, but it did help to avoid the appearance of any impropriety. Sometimes groups of merchants issued scrip jointly. This enabled wider circulation, and lent still more

¹Springfield Daily Republican, July 15, 1862.

²Pittsburgh Daily Dispatch, July 8, 1862.

³Such notes are known as scrip or "shinplasters", a term dating to the American Revolution, when worthless paper money was sometimes used to dress wounds.

respectability to the issue. In Pittsburgh's sister city of Allegheny,⁴ a group of butchers banded together for just such a purpose.

"SHINPLASTERS" - The butchers of Allegheny City have formed themselves into an association for the purpose of providing a substitute for silver change by an issue of "shinplasters" to the amount of \$1,000 (protected by a deposit of that amount in one of the banks) redeemable on presentation in sums of one dollar and upwards. The notes will be supplied to members by the Treasurer, they paying a premium of 2 per cent. to meet expenses of printing &c. The denomination of the "coin" will be twenty-five cents.⁵

On the same summer morning that the Butchers were introducing their scrip, a meeting of merchants was called

... to take some action upon the scarcity of small change, and, if possible, adopt some measures which will prevent the issue or circulation of "shinplasters." There is much interest manifested, and the attendance promises to be large. We hope the action of the meeting may be beneficial to the whole community.⁶

One proposal put before the merchants called for specie to change hands at its intrinsic, rather than face value. Dr. E. D. Gazzam proposed

That the true policy of the people is that specie should be received at its market value and paper money at its market value, in all business transactions; and as silver money is now worth ten per cent more than paper money, five cent pieces shall pass for 6 cents, dimes for 11 cents, twenty-five cent pieces for 30 cents, and half dollars for 55 cents.⁷

After much discussion, it was decided that the irregular amounts involved would be too cumbersome. The resolution was tabled, and replaced with a motion authored by a Mr. Cosgrove:

Resolved, That this meeting, representing the wishes of the mercantile and manufacturing interests of Pittsburgh, declare it impolitic and inexpedient to countenance the issue or circulation of any description of paper, in the semblance of money, in any amounts less than one dollar...⁸

Public opinion was rising against shinplaster issues, and soon the matter was tested in court. As reported in the Pittsburg Daily Dispatch, an individual came forth to enter a suit against the Allegheny Butchers:

SHINPLASTER CURRENCY - A Suit Instituted - On Tuesday morning the Butchers in the Allegheny Market commenced to pay out notes of the denomination of twenty-five cents. One of them came into the hands of Mr. W. W. Ward, of the firm of White, Orr & Co., who immediately instituted a suit before Alderman Kincaid, against Mr. Richard Danver, by whom the note was endorsed. The following is the information:

⁴For a brief history of Allegheny City, see ALLEGHENY CITY: Gone But Not Forgotten, Wayne K. Homren, Copperhead Courier, Summer 1984, p9-13

⁵Pittsburgh Post, July 14, 1862

⁶Pittsburgh Post, July 14, 1862

⁷Pittsburgh Post, July 15, 1862

⁸Pittsburgh Post, July 15, 1862

City of Pittsburg: Before me as Alderman, in and for the said city, appeared Wm. W. Ward, who being duly sworn, saith that on the 14th day of July, 1862 at the county of Allegheny in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, there was issued and put in circulation by Richard Danver, a paper or check to circulate as currency under the denomination of five dollars. to wit: the check now here exhibited, for the sum of twenty-five cents, contrary to the act of Assembly of said Commonwealth made and provided. Wm. W. Ward.

The check on which the suit is instituted is inscribed "The Butchers of Allegheny will pay to bearer Twenty-five cents in Merchandise, and charge R. Danver." It was dated July 14th, 1862, and numbered 560.

In consequence of the absence of Mr. Danver from the city, a hearing of the case could not be had. Mr. Ward, the prosecutor, is determined to push the matter and to enter suit upon every note or check, which comes into his hands if they are not withdrawn from circulation.⁹

White, Orr & Co. dealt in dry goods at No. 25 Fifth St., Pittsburgh. Undoubtably, the business stood to be swamped with scrip should it come into widespread use in the city.

While sympathetic to the Butchers' dilemma, the Dispatch editorialized against the use of shimplasters, calling for other solutions to the problem.

The law is most emphatic against the issue of these or any other kind of shimplasters, as it is against ... passing small notes issued by banks in other States, and bank suspensions - all of which are over-ridden at times. But small dealers feel the absolute necessity of having a substitute for small coin. They are already issued in the East and West, and will be here. The meeting the other day, however, decided that their emission was not politic or necessary, thus preventing their issue upon anything like a systematic basis, and we fear that the result will be that plenty of individuals will be found who will brave the penalties of the law, and we will indeed be flooded with a lot of ugly, irredeemable and irresponsible trash called "money." It is an unpleasant state of affairs, but the difficulty had better be looked squarely in the face.¹⁰

Another article that same day related an amusing story that illustrated the principle behind Dr. Gazzam's original proposal:

THE ABSORBING QUESTION - Thinking, and very sensibly, that where a ten per cent. shave on a dollar bill is demanded, on the same principle a premium of ten per cent. ought to be paid for silver, a shrewd housekeeper went to a bakery yesterday to test the matter. On offering a dollar in paper to the storekeeper, in payment for a quantity of bread, she was informed that the discount would be ten per cent. "Well," said the lady, "will you give me a dollar's worth of bread for ninety cents in silver?" "Oh, no, ma'am, I can't do that," answered the baker. It would be wise, we think, for parties to pay the premium on paper, and demand its deduction on specie. This policy would soon make change plenty again, for the incentive to hoard would be removed, as no profit would accrue. This speculation will soon subside, and no one need be alarmed.¹¹

A similar proposal touched off a heated debate in the New York papers only days before, where Horace Greeley's Tribune squared off against the Times.¹²

⁹Pittsburgh Daily Dispatch, July 17, 1862

¹⁰Pittsburg Daily Dispatch, July 17, 1862.

¹¹Pittsburg Daily Dispatch, July 17, 1862

¹²New York Tribune, July 12 & 16, 1862; New York Times, July 15, 1862 - "The *Tribune* is generally nothing, if not ridiculous ..."

Back in Pittsburgh, Mr. Richard Danver appeared before Alderman Kincaid and entered bail of \$1000., for his appearance at the next court session.¹³ Danver and his Butcher's association had at least two friends, in Henry and George Raynor. H & G Raynor were merchants at No. 156 Beaver St., Allegheny City. They published an ad noting that they would receive the Butchers' scrip "at cash prices for anything in their line of Groceries or Bread."¹⁴

The author has found no record of the outcome of Danver's hearing, but the Butchers' notes were soon withdrawn. As announced in the July 29th Dispatch:

BUTCHERS ORDERS - Notice is hereby given to those holding Butchers Orders or Checks, that the circulation of them will be discontinued on the first day of August next. Persons having them are requested to call at the Drug Store of W. A. Reed, Diamond, Allegheny, where they will be redeemed in par funds, when the sum of one dollar is presented. Others holding smaller sums than one dollar will call on any of the Butchers in Allegheny market, who will take them in payment for meat. R. DANVER.¹⁵

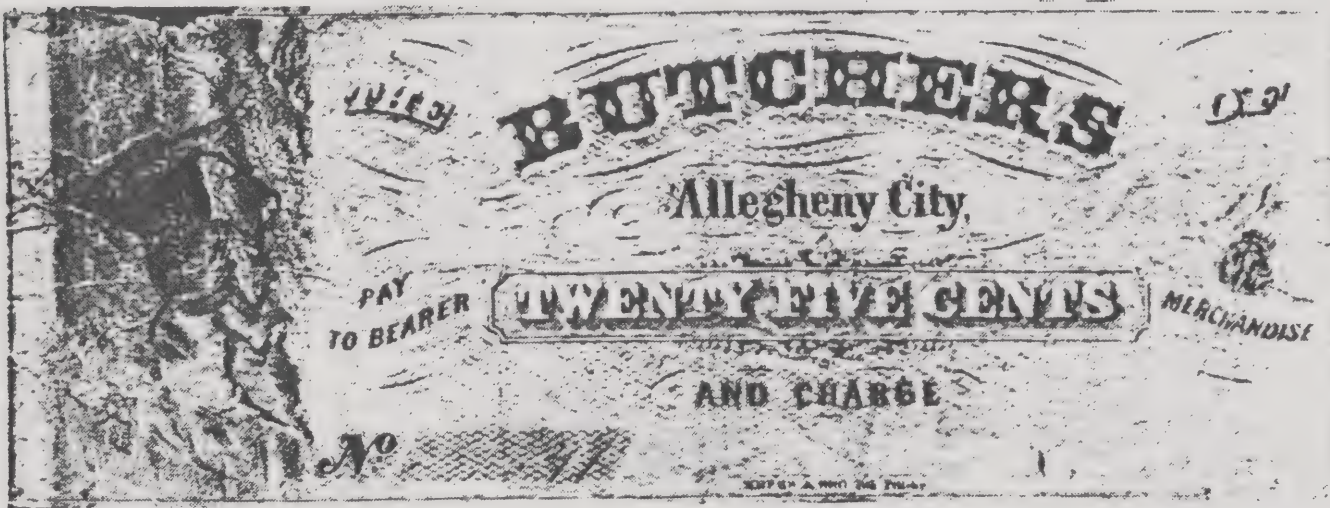


Figure 1: The Allegheny City Butchers Scrip

The Allegheny Butcher scrip circulated only the last two weeks of July, 1862. The only example the author has seen is the plate note in Richard Hooper's Pennsylvania Obsolete Notes and Scrip.¹⁶ See figure 1.

The Shinplaster Prosecution of 1862 helps explain why there are so few known Civil War era scrip notes from Pittsburgh. Scrip was issued in large quantities elsewhere in the country, including many Pennsylvania towns. But due to strong public opinion, shinplaster laws were strictly enforced in the Pittsburgh area.

¹³Pittsburg Daily Dispatch, July 18, 1862

¹⁴Pittsburg Daily Dispatch, July 21, 1862

¹⁵Pittsburg Daily Dispatch, July 29, 1862

¹⁶The Society of Paper Money Collectors, 1985, p19

UPNS Minutes of Meeting - Oct 1, 1985

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Larry Korchnak at 8:25 PM. The minutes of the Aug 6th meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report given by W. Hornum:

Sep Balance	\$769.68
Oct Sep Income	20.
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Bank Acct Chge	\$789.68
	-1.10
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Oct 1, 1985 Balance	\$788.58

Old Business - Allegheny Project - W. Hunter reported that the printer has not found the mislaid enclosed portion of the project.

New Business - Larry Korchnak discussed the tentatively scheduled ANA Convention that is to be held in Pittsburgh in 1989. He read a letter he had sent to Ruthann Brettell, Executive Director-ANA dated Sept 30th wherein he offered the services of UPNS as a sponsor or co-sponsor of the Convention. He urged the full participation of the club member behind this affair. He mentioned that members should attend a meeting Monday Nov 4th at the Cathedral of Learning - Room 324 (between 7-9 PM). PAN Coin Show - Nov 16 & 17 @ Holiday Inn (Airport) announced by Pres. L. Korchnak.

A discussion ensued concerning the Social Meeting - November 5th. The social-a dinner

to be held at Wright's Seafood Inn @ Heidelberg.
 A speaker is to be arranged for in order to
 add a little interest to the meeting. Cocktails
 @ 6:30 PM, dinner @ 7:15 PM. We order from the menu.
 The majority of the members present committed
 themselves that they would attend - most with wives
 or girl friends. Pres. Larry Korchmak ^{gave out the ANA Certificates} to many members who gave program
^{during the past year.}

R Crosby introduced W. Hornren who gave his program
 entitled: "Pgh Civil War Script". He explained how
 he researched newspapers & library records and then
 explained the economic conditions in the early years
 of ^{the} war especially 1862. Due to hoarding & disappear-
 ance of all metal coins, inflation was created by the
 govt printing paper money. To make small change - the
 shop keeps circulated script.

Exhibits - Burns - 2 French Pcs 1793 and 1778 (1/8 silver
 1/8 eccl)
 Scottish Pc Chas II 1/8 1677, Swers - 12 Sol. 1590 Necessity Issue
 Mainz City 1793 - 5 Sol Copper Necessity Issue, Elong. Cent
HORNREN - 34 Encead Postage Pc, 5¢ Boston Script, 15¢ Belfast
 pc Script, 1¢ Albany, 5¢ Pc, Smith - 1913 Half (Proof) and
 1867 Maximilian Mexican Pc. HONTER - 4th Edition Red book
 & 1900 W. Raymond Foreign Coin Book CROSBY - 1924 State Cour. Ribbon
 held in Allegh. County; Texas - Sam Houston Medal, Lincoln Medal,
 plus a dozen or more of Heeren die trial pcs., Sutton - a
 Joachim Talor 1520 Larry Dziubek - Summarized a list of
 Cardboard Script issued by Local Merchants. (over)

Erb - 1836 Half Crstaged "Walton & Co" New York
Georgia Chain Gang Tag, 1776 Bolivia & Real
pc; St Eligius - Medal - Patron Saint of
Numismatics.

Future Programs were read off by R. Crosby
Dec '85 - Dick Gaetano "Chas. Lindbergh"
Jan '85 - R. Hershey - "Daisy Dollars"
Feb '85 - Chuck Erb - "

Meeting adjourned about 10:05 PM.

Chas. Erb

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WPNS Stationery

Dr Charles F. Winton
207 Bevington Rd
Forest Hills

130 W. Sandle Ave
Pgh Pa 15237
Oct 7, 1985

Pgh Pa 15224

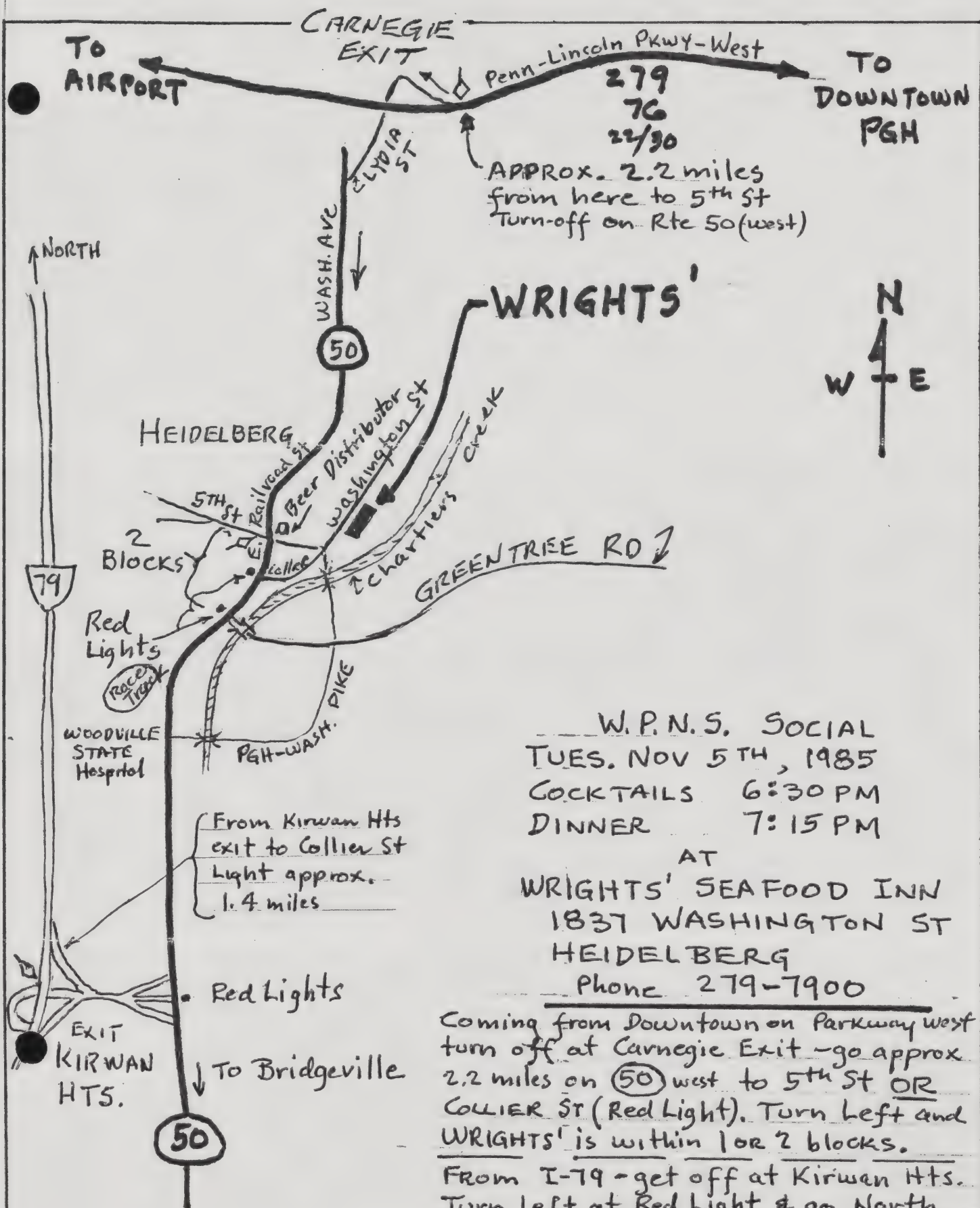
Dear Dr Winton

For a year or more we have been meeting at the University Club. As of Oct 1, 1985 I advised Ms Lorraine Lutz that we will no longer meet at the Club. We have many members that live in the South Hills area and they thought we should meet closer to town.

We just want to express to you our hearty thanks for your kindness in sponsoring us through Mr Armer Murdoch. We enjoyed the meeting location. Ms Lutz assured me that if we decided to meet again in Oakland to let her know.

Again many thanks.

Sincerely yours,
Charles D. Erb
Secretary



Coming from Downtown on Parkway west
turn off at Carnegie Exit - go approx
2.2 miles on (50) west to 5th St OR
COLLIER ST (Red Light). Turn Left and
WRIGHTS' is within 1 or 2 blocks.

From I-79 - get off at Kirwan Hts.
Turn Left at Red Light & go North
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Cookie Miller,

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DATE: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1985
TIME: 7:30 p.m., MEETING Starts at 8:15 p.m.
WHERE: Conference Room C, 7th Floor,
Station Square, Carson & Smithfield
PROGRAM: "Col. Charles Lindbergh" by Dick Gaetano
EXHIBITS: MEDALS, TOKENS, Whatever.

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SOCIAL PLEASURES- The delightful and successful Social at Wright's was well attended. It was good to see Dr. Sloss and "Cookie" Miller with their mates. We hadn't seen them for quite a while.

SUNSHINE DEPT.- Best wishes to our shut-in, Nick Tutelo, for a speedy recovery from his illness. Also, greetings to Bob Porter from all of us. We miss you at the meetings.

NUMISMATIC OBSERVATIONS & TRADEWINDS- Your scribe has in the past month been to coin shows in Toronto, Buffalo, Cleveland and Pittsburgh and it seems that the HOT items are slowing down a bit. The Silver Dollar craze has diminished somewhat and the dealers will again talk to the non-silver dollar collector !!! There seems to be a demand for nice type coins, and from this angle there is nothing nicer than a beautiful type set. This is usually the opinion of both the collector and non-collector. The trend is also moving to gold coins. As an additional comment, our shows appear more like a combination coin and jewelry show. If you take your wife along, you may end up buying a gold chain that you didn't know you were going to buy. This means less money for coins!!! But Christmas is coming!

REFLECTIONS OF THE PAST- We hope all of you were able to take in the PAN Show at the Airport. It was a nice show and the club really went all out to make it both attractive and a success. The exhibits were really great. Congratulations.

See you at the meeting at Station Square.
Be there or be square!!!

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COIN SHOWS: Northway Coin Club, Sunday, December 1st, at the Northway Mall Community Room, McKnight Road.
COIN & STAMP SHOW, December 7th & 8th, Quality Inn, West Mifflin.

WPNS - Minutes of Meeting - Dec 3, 1985

The meeting called to order by R. Crosby at 8:17 PM.
The minutes of the Oct 1, 1985 meeting were read and accepted as read. Treasurer's Report by Wayne Hornren as follows:

Nov. \$20. Dues Receipts

52.19 Expenses → \$26.40 Postage, \$23.09 Guest chg cat dinner ^{\$2.70} _{clerk chge}

Balance \$756.39

Dec - \$25. Dues No Expenses

Balance \$781.39

OLD BUSINESS: The PAN SHOW - was well attended. The exhibit winners

Larry Korchmak - 1st Place - Siege Coins

Ray Rennick - 2nd " - Fractional Currency

Dick Buckley - 3rd " - Washingtonia

Rodger Hershey - People's Choice - Athletic Medals

Allegheny Project - Bill Hunter got Computer print out of encased section - will hold meeting to discuss Conclusion. Ray Rennick continues to work on paper money section. May need photos of old bank buildings.

Program: Dick Gaetano "Col. Chas. Lindbergh"

Dick covered his life story from youth to his last phase of life in Hawaii where he died in 1974.

Exhibits - Dick Gaetano - Lindbergh Medals
Pictures

Exhibits (Cont'd)

Richard Crosby - Mexican State Coins
ANA Badges

Ray Rennick - Photos of PAN SHOW

Arnor Murdoch - Bride & Groom dollar
bills in frame

* ANA 1989 in Pgh Planning Meeting: It well attend-
ed and indication was given that Pgh was
interested in hosting the convention.

Meeting adjourned 9:34 PM

Larry Dziubek

Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society

Treasurer's Report

**Wayne K. Homren
1810 Antietam St.
Pittsburgh, PA 15206
661-1482**

December 3, 1985

Beginning Balance		\$662.04	6/4/85
June White Elephant Proceeds	13.50	675.54	
Service Charge - checking	.80	674.74	
June White Elephant Proceeds	3.00	677.74	
Dues - Rodger Hershey (85)	5.00	682.74	7/2/85
Dues - Larry Dziubek (85)	5.00	687.74	
Dues - Ray Rennick (85)	5.00	692.74	
Dues - Armor Murdoch (85)	5.00	697.74	
Dues - Dick Gaetano (85)	5.00	702.74	
Dues - Bill Hunter (85)	5.00	707.74	
Dues - John Burns (85)	5.00	712.74	
Dues - Chuck Erb (85)	5.00	717.74	
Dues - Wayne Homren (85)	5.00	722.74	
Service Charge - checking	.86	721.88	
Dues - Charles Gratz (86)	5.00	726.88	8/6/85
Dues - Wes Coltman (85)	5.00	731.88	
Stamps - Chuck Erb	13.20	718.68	
Dues - Don Carlucci (85)	5.00	723.68	
Dues - Aaron Ilson (85)	5.00	728.68	
Dues - Bruce McAvoy (85)	5.00	733.68	
Dues - Joseph Tosh (85)	5.00	738.68	
Dues - Wm. McCook Miller (85)	5.00	743.68	
Profit - Armor's Picnic	16.00	759.68	
Dues - Ed Krivoniak (85)	5.00	764.68	
Dues - Dick Crosby (85)	5.00	769.68	9/7/85
Service charge - checking	1.10	768.58	
Dues - Dr. James Sloss (86) (87)	10.00	778.58	
Dues - Emerson Smith (85)	5.00	783.58	
Dues - Cliff Sutton (85)	5.00	788.58	10/1/85
Postage - Charles Erb	26.40	762.18	
Service charge - checking	.86	761.32	
Service charge - checking	1.10	760.22	
Dues - Richard Foley (85) (86)	10.00	770.22	
Dues - Ed Schenk (85)	5.00	775.22	
Nov. Speakers' Dinner (Wright's)	23.09	752.13	
Dues - Richard Buckley (85)	5.00	757.13	

Service charge - checking	.74	756.39	11/5/85
Sales - (2) WPNS Medals	10.00	766.39	
Dues - Roy Van Ormer (85) (86) (87)	15.00	781.39	

Monthly Categorical Breakdown

	DUES	WHITE ELE	OTHER	NEWS	CHECK	OTHER
Jul	5.00	16.50			.80	
Aug	45.00				.86	
Sep	40.00		16.00	13.20		
Oct	20.00				1.10	
Nov	20.00			26.40	2.70	23.09
Dec	15.00		10.00			
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	145.00	16.50	26.00	39.60	5.46	23.09

Total Categorical Breakdown

INCOME

Dues	145.00
White Elephant	16.50
Other profits	26.00

	+187.50

TOTAL INCOME	\$187.50
TOTAL EXPENSES	- 68.15

NET CHANGE	+119.35

Bank Balance

OUTSTANDING DEPOSITS

11/5	5.00
11/29	25.00

	30.00

TOTAL OUT. DEPOSITS	30.00
TOTAL OUT. CHECKS	-49.49

NET FLOAT	-19.19

EXPENSES

Newsletter	39.60
Checking Charge	5.46
Other	23.09

	-68.15

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$662.04
NET CHANGE	+119.35

CURRENT BALANCE	\$781.39

OUTSTANDING CHECKS

#208	26.40
#209	23.09

	49.49

STATEMENT BALANCE	\$800.88
NET FLOAT	- 19.19

CURRENT BALANCE	\$781.39

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105th YEAR

1982 - 1983

All meetings unless otherwise noted will be held in the Pittsburgh National Bank, Craig Street, beginning at 8:00 p.m.

September 7, 1982

"The Medal the Mint Forgot"...Glenn Mooney
Exhibits - Medals

October 5, 1982

"Kennywood Park Memorabilia"...Dick Gaetano
Exhibits - Tokens

November 2, 1982

Social Meeting ----- Wrights Seafood Inn

December 7, 1982

A.N.A. Slides of Russian Copper Coins ...
.....Larry Dziubek

January 4, 1983

"Cleaning and Preserving Coins".....
.....Ed Krivoniak
Exhibits - Modern Coins

February 1, 1983

"Collecting Currency for Fun".....
.....Ray Rennick
Exhibits - Error Coins

March 1, 1983

"Firemarks and More".....Armor Murdock
Exhibits - Old Foreign Coins

April 5, 1983

"Political Convention Memorabilia".....
....Richard Crosby
Exhibits - Paper Money

May 3, 1983

"Products of the Castaing Machine".....
.....Charles Erb
Exhibits - Type Coins

June 7, 1983

Annual Business Meeting and Reports

July 5, 1983

"Merchant Counterstamps".....Roy Van Ormer
Exhibits - Colonial Paper Money

August 2, 1983

"Wartime Currency".....Nick Tutelo
Exhibits - Mystery Coins



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September 6, 1983

"Reading and Identifying Ancient Coins" .
. . R. Buckley

October 4, 1983

"U. S. Merchant Counterstamps" . . .
R. VanOrmer

November 1, 1983

Social Meeting -- The Chariot Restaurant

December 6, 1983

"Buffalo Bill" . . . R. Gaetano

January 3, 1984

"New Zealand Coinage" . . . E. Krivoniak

February 7, 1984

ANA Slide Presentation . . . L. Dziubek

March 6, 1984

Auction

April 3, 1984

"Democratic National Conventions" . . .
R. Crosby

May 1, 1984

"Civil War Collectibles" . . .
R. Rennick

June 5, 1984

Business Meeting and Reports

July 3, 1984

"Dutch Siege Pieces (16th & 17th Cent.)"
. . . L. Korchnak

August 7, 1984

"Blackjack Pershing" . . . C. Sutton



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All society meetings unless otherwise noted in the monthly newsletter will be held at the University Club located at 123 University Place in the Oakland section of Pittsburgh. Parking on premises. All meetings will start at 8:00 P.M., the 1st Tuesday of each month.

September 4, 1984

"U.S. Merchant Counterstamps - Part II
Mr Roy Van Ormer
Exhibit - Merchant Tokens

October 2, 1984

"Pittsburgh Civil War Tokens"
Mr Larry Dziubek
Exhibit - Civil War Era, U.S. Coins,
Tokens, or Fractional Currency.

November 13, 1984

Social Meeting - Brandy's Restaurant
24th Street & Penn Avenue Pittsburgh
Pa. 15222
Exhibit - Coins or Medals with stories

December 4, 1984

"Behind the Scenes; Researching U.S.
Encased Postage"
Mr Wayne Homren
Exhibits - Encased Postage

January 8, 1985

"High Spots in the Life of Howard Gibbs"
by Mr Emerson Smith
Exhibits Open - Members Choice

February 5, 1985

"Whats New in Bust Half Dollars"
by Mr. Charles Erb
Exhibits Bust Coins

March 5 1985

"Daisy Dollars"
By Mr. Rodger Hershey
Exhibits Tokens & Medals

April 2, 1985

"Pittsburgh Inclines"
By Mr Richard Gaetanu
Exhibits - Items Relating to
Transportation

May 7, 1985

"An Allegheny County Speciality"
By Mr. William Houter
Exhibits - Allegheny County Tokens,
Medals & Badges

June 4, 1985

Annual Society Business Meeting
and Reports

July 2, 1985

"Andrew Jackson in Numismatics"
by Richard Crosby
Exhibits - Hard Time Tokens

August 6, 1985

"Echos of the Past"
Mr Larry Dziubek
Exhibits - Any old WPNS Memorabilia



